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PARTY HARMONY SOUGHT; SPLIT WORRIES CHIEFS

Insurgents Threaten To Cast Lot With the Democrats.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Threats of a Republican split in Congress that might ultimately defeat the administration's entire legislative program rumbled through the capitol today while majority leaders anxiously sought means of restoring party harmony.

The legislative situation was anxious Republican leaders admitted, because of the bitterness among Progressive Insurgents in the Senate, who bolted the party to vote for a Democrat in the election of a chairman for the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. This little group of Senate Insurgents—seven in number—had forced a two-day vacation, were threatening to permanently bolt the party, had tied up all legislation and aroused endless concern among administration leaders.

Their immediate clash with the regular Republicans has deadlocked for three days the election of the committee chairman, to which Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, president pro tem of the Senate, aspired. The Insurgents, however, opposed Cummins, and while voting at first for Senator LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin, their leader, later switched to Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, a Democrat. Smith failed of election by a single vote.

House insurgents, led by Rep. John Nelson, Republican of Wisconsin, added further troubles to the Republican leadership. The Nelson group which deadlocked the House in its election of a speaker last week, planned a new rebellion, directed against the distribution of committee assignments.

The Senate revolt, however, caused administration leaders the most alarm. All offers of a compromise have so far been rejected by the Insurgents who were reported to have opened negotiations with the Senate Democrats for a coalition to overthrow the Republican leadership. The Democrats were said to be "listening" to the offer.

Republican leaders meanwhile held a series of conference to determine whether they would concede all demands to the Progressives or wage a war against the Insurgents to the finish. The latter course, it was pointed out, would drive the Insurgents into the Democratic camp, sweep the Republicans out of power and turn the Democrats into control of the Senate. Such a proceedure, of course, would spell defeat for the administration's legislative program.

The Progressives maintained a united answer, merely announcing that there were no indications of a change in their plans.

"We will fight the selection of Senator Cummins as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee to the finish," said Senator Norris, acting leader of the group. "There is nothing to indicate a change in our plans. Some of the Progressives did vote for Senator Smith, the Democrat, and they did so because they felt Smith was a better man than Cummins and because they felt they could not elect Senator LaFollette. Whatever we do, will not accept Cummins."

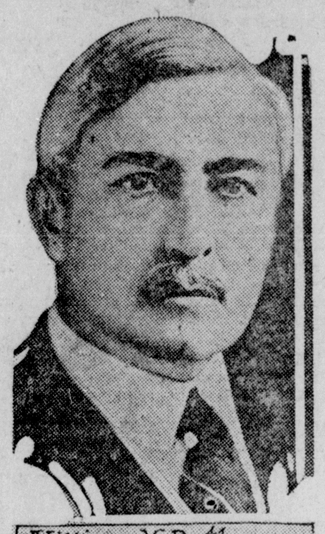
Leaders of the two factions have until Monday to settle their differences, because an agreement was reached postponing further voting upon the chairmanship until then. Rumors were current this morning that the first ballot on Monday would result in the election of Smith, the Democrat candidate, through additional votes from the Insurgent camp. His election yesterday was prevented because Senators Howell and Norris, Republicans of Nebraska, continued to vote for LaFollette.

It was the vote of Senator William Cabell Bruce (Dem., Md.) which saved the Republican majority from the extraordinary situation of having a Democrat elected to the chairmanship of a Republican committee. Bruce had voted for Smith on six successive ballots, but made a sudden switch to Cummins, thereby blocking a combination formed by the LaFollette group with Smith supporters to put Smith into the chairmanship.

Bruce's action in changing from his own party to the Republican side was variously commented upon. Certain of the Democrats, who would really like Smith to get the chairmanship, were indignant over his change of vote and declared he had forsaken his party obligations just at the time when his vote was most needed. But many other Democrats, who foresee nothing but trouble for the party if a Democrat is made to accept responsibility for whatever railroad legislation this congress may enact, were glad Bruce acted as he did.

Bruce's own explanation was that he changed his vote to save the Democrats from "playing into the hands of the LaFollette-Magnus Johnson-Brookhart radical element." He declared this group was opposing Senator Cummins for no reason in the world but "because he is, perhaps, the most conspicuous representative in congress of the sounder and saner public views relating to the railroads and the vital popular interests that cluster about them."

Leads Coolidge Fight for Nomination.



William M Butler

William M. Butler, of Boston Republican National Committeeman from Massachusetts and for years a friend of Calvin Coolidge, has been appointed to manage the Coolidge campaign for the nomination in 1924.

FIFTEEN MILLION BUSHELS OF CORN DAMAGED BY RAIN

Columbus, Dec. 13.—According to the estimate of C. J. West, state-federal agricultural statistician, fall rains have made 15,000,000 bushels of Ohio corn, approximately 10 per cent of the crop, unfit for sale. "The continued rains since early in September have caused a damage to the corn crop of Ohio of at least $5,000,000," declared Mr. West. "In ordinary years from 10 to 15 per cent of the crop is not of marketable quality, but this year the amount of bad corn is at least 10 per cent greater than usual."

The crop expert figures on a basis of 150,000,000 bushels normal production. In dollars and cents at the prevailing price of around 65 cents per bushel, he finds the total loss may approach $15,000,000. "Of course, much of this damaged corn can be fed, but its feeding value is not high, so that a fair estimate would be that the farmers will lose at least half of the value of 15,000,000 bushels of corn, or about $5,000,000," he concludes.

U. S. WARSHIPS TO STAY NEAR CHINA

Manila, Dec. 13.—The United States destroyer Edwards is rushing to Mindanao to pick up Admiral Washington, commander-in-chief of the American fleet, who has been enjoying a wild pig hunt on that island. It is believed he will board the flagship Huron, which is expected to proceed to China, along with the destroyer Black Hawk. Tuesday morning six destroyers left Manila for Hongkong. These naval movements were inspired when Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the southern Chinese government, reiterated his intention of seizing the Canton customs collections.

SCORES ARRESTED IN SERIES OF RAIDS

Knoxville, Tenn, Dec. 13.—Scores of persons were under arrest here today and hundreds of gallons of liquor and other property had been seized as the result of a series of raids that have been in progress for the past 24 hours here and were continuing this morning.

The campaign to dry up Knoxville was directed by prohibition agents of the federal government, under the leadership of Eugene (Dreadnaught) Asher and his son, Edward C. (Lighthouse) Asher.

URGE REVISION OF STATE SYSTEM

Columbus, Dec. 13.—A complete revision of office methods and the installation of an accounting system to produce more detailed information in the State Workmen's Compensation Department, were recommended today by State Auditor Tracy, in a report submitted to Governor Donahey.

Auditing of the accounts of the Miami Flood Conservancy District, was performed by State Examiner Thomas at a cost of $1,813.66, the report stated. The total amount spent for flood prevention in this district within the last ten years was $32,458,537.99, according to the report.

The audit of the Kenton Conservancy District was made at a cost of $460.14, the report stated.

New Offensive Against Mexican Rebels Starts

Washington, Dec. 13—A decisive battle between the Mexican revolutionary forces and the federal troops will be fought in the next few days in the vicinity of Guadalajara, according to an official report received at the Mexican embassy here today.

According to the report the forces of the revolutionary faction, headed by Gen. Estrada, are marching in the direction of Guadalajara and the government troops, under Gen. Amara, are concentrating there determined to halt the march of the revolutionists.

The results of this battle probably will be the determining factor in the success or defeat of Adolfo De La Huerta's attempt to overthrow the Obregon government, according to officials here.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—The federal garrison in the city of Frontera, state of Tabasco, revolted in favor of the rebels, killing the commanding officer.

The Obregon government has issued orders disarming all students of the national military academy in this city. The step was taken because of the fact that General Ramirez Garrido, who is now chief of staff under the rebel general, Estrada, was until a few weeks ago director of the academy, and it was feared by government officials that his propaganda against President Obregon might have a tendency to turn the cadets against the government.

The first smashing blow of the government's campaign against the rebels is scheduled to begin within a few hours, when the federal offensive opens against the rebel general, Enrique Estrada, in the state of Jalisco.

Troops under the command of General Joaquin Amaro have been instructed by President Obregon to proceed against the city of Guadalajara, now held by the Estrada forces. According to war office information, the advance on Estrada will be initiated by not less than 8,000 men of various branches of the army, while the advance guard of the rebels now reach from Ocotlan to Labarca, in the state of Jalisco, where it is said that the decisive battle of the campaign will be waged.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—F. M. Alvarez, consul of Mexico, here today formally announced he had resigned as the representative of the Obregon government and had sworn allegiance to De La Huerta, leader of the Mexican revolt.

New York, Dec. 13.—F. M. Alvarez, Mexican consul of St. Louis, who resigned to support the cause of Adolfo De La Huerta, rebel leader, will gain little following, Alberto Mascarenas, Mexican consul general here declared today.

Congressman Scores "Radio Monopoly In United States"

Washington, Dec. 13—In an effort to smash what he termed the "radio monopoly in America," Rep. Wallace White, Republican of Maine, announced that he would introduce in Congress a bill providing for strictest federal regulation and control of all radio companies and activities in the United States."

"The report of the Federal Trade Commission and of private investigators indicate that certain leading companies and interests in the country are endeavoring to establish a monopoly in wireless communications through control of the manufacture tnd sale of radio instruments." White said.

He declared that the "radio rings activities" extended beyond American shores "through contractural arrangements giving exclusive privileges in the transmission and exchange of messages in foreign countries, especially in Europe.

"Through these arrangements, White charged "radio companies are enabled to set their own prices for transmission of messages between the United States and Europe."

"If the radio is to be of any value to the government and the public, we cannot tolerate a monopoly in this business," he said.

FOOD CREDITS ARE ASKED BY GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 13.—"The feeding of the German masses depends on the granting of food credits abroad. German agriculture is unable to supply the German people throughout the year. If we are unable to obtain credits to import the food needed, millions of people will be face to face with starvation."

These statements were made by Count Kanitz, minister of agriculture and food supply. He estimated the needed grain imports at 1,500,000 tons, and added: "But what we need most is fats. Out live stock, which was never sufficient, has fallen off since the war ended almost one-third. This deficit must be imported, but the present financial situation of Germany makes this impossible except through foreign credits. The uncertainty of the food situation is adding to the unhealthy excitement of the masses."

SNAP SHOTS

O. E. Bradfute was unanimously re-elected president of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Three bandits escaped with $12,960 in American and Mexican money after holding up Miguel Tostado, proprietor of the Hidalgo Money exchange at El Paso, Tex.

Leonardo Pirritano, slayer of four persons, pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder at Bemidji, Minn., and was sentenced to life imprisonment. The killings followed a quarrel over a 15-year-old girl.

Mrs. Mary Albers, 40, is in a hospital at Louisville, suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen, alleged to have been inflicted by her husband, George Albers, 34.

Twenty thousand dollars in cash and negotiable securities were stolen by five masked bandit, who looted the safe of the Everist Coal company at Sioux City, Iowa.

CONTINUE EFFORTS TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Columbus, Dec. 13.—Efforts to introduce testimony by depositions in the defense of Dwight Harrison, former general manager of the defunct R. L. Dollings company, of Ohio, on trial here in Common Pleas Court, charged with making false statements in the sale of stock were scheduled to continue today.

So far, practically no testimony in Harrison's defense has been admitted as evidence, Judge Duncan overruling it as immaterial. Harrison is expected to take the stand in his own defense as soon as two depositions relating to the acquisition of a cement plant at Birmingham, Ala., are entered in the court records.

Captive of Chinese Bandits Arrives.

Lee Solomian

Lee Solomon, an American living in Shanghai, where he manufactures Mah Jong sets, has just returned to New York. Mr. Solomon was one of the foreign passengers on the Pekin-Shanghai express which was held up by Chinese bandits, who took him and several other American prisoners and held them for twelve days for ransom.

SEEK INFORMATION OF MISSING MAN

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Masters of the trans-Atlantic liners clearing from New York in the last few days and police of principal ports of seven seas today were in possession of radio information asking their aid in the search for Leo Koretz, wealthy patron of the arts and social figure.

Investments which States Attorney Robert Crowe stated would total $3,000,000 have been made on Koretz's word by Chicago friends, who seek an accounting after a fruitless visit to Panama and a vain effort to locate the timber and oil holdings of the "Bayano River Trust."

The last trace of Koretz ends with his leaving the St. Regis Hotel in New York, where members of the Panama expedition sought to find him when they could not locate his Panama holdings. When it was learned that he had checked out from the St. Regis, Dec. 6, States Attorney Crowe led officers in raids in Koretz' magnificent offices occupying a whole floor in the Majestic building here, and on his branch offices at the exclusive Drake hotel. Books of his investment projects were seized and an attempt will be made to compile the total investments made on Koretz' advice.

BALDWIN AND KING DISCUSS POLITICS

London, Dec. 13.—Premier Stanley Baldwin again was received in audience today by King George at Buckingham Palace. It was understood they discussed the political situation.

Members of the labor party already have taken steps to prepare for the political war which they expect will follow soon after Parliament convenes. A campaign has been started to secure funds for the next election which the Laborites anticipate must follow their taking over the government.

It is probable that the Laborites will attempt to overthrow the Tories after King George makes his address opening Parliament. If the King with Premier Stanley Baldwin co-operating, can frame a non-contentious speech the defeat of the Tories may be deferred. But King George has not yet shown any disposition to save the Tory government.

FALLS 8 STORIES AND IS KILLED

New York, Dec. 13—Edwin C. McWatty, president of the McWatty Corset Company, fell eight stories from his window of the hotel Royal today and was killed, instantly.

McWatty, reputed to be a millionaire, suffered an attack of vertigo yesterday.

It was believed he suffered another attack this morning, opened the window for air and fell out.

SLAYER MUST DIE

Columbus, Dec. 13.—Edward Long, Barnesville (O.) slayer, lost his appeal in state supreme court, which ordered his execution on Jan. 4. The death sentence was upheld. Long was convicted of killing Charles Conrad of Barnesville on Sept. 5, 1922, whom he shot after an argument. Long, at the time, was under the influence of liquor.

FOUR YOUTHS HELD

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—Two youths, registering as William Jennings, 22, and William Enis, who were arrested when found asleep in an automobile, confessed, the police allege, to having participated in a series of holdups by automobile bandits during the last few days. Shortly after the first arrests two other youths were arrested and confessed, according to police, that they were members of the gang.

THIEVES MAKE HAUL WITH RACE HORSES

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Racehorse thieves stand to make a killing, possibly running anywhere up to a million dollars, through the latest mystery coup in which two valuable horses have disappeared. Stanley, fast three-year-old, and Cotrompa, a filly, promising two-year-old, both stars of the string of Colonel Fred Miller, are the missing horses.

Racing authorities have been sent complete descriptions, and detectives are on the qui vive at New Orleans, Tia Juana and Havana, hoping to discover the horses before they are entered as ringers to cop big money in slower company at long odds.

Later the filly Cotrompa was found dead on the shore of Lake Ponchartrain, between here and Mobile. It was believed she was disposed of by the thieves after discovering that possible injuries would incapacitate her for racing.

RAILROAD EMPLOYE SENTENCED TO JAIL

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—George H. Broughton, 60, La Grange, Ohio, for 33 years an employe of the railroad mail service in the Cincinnati division, today stands convicted by his own confession, of robbing the U. S. mails. He was sentenced to serve six months in the Miami County Jail at Troy.

Broughton was indicted by the federal grand jury at Dayton, Ohio, following the alleged theft by him of a draft for $49 which had been enclosed in a letter addressed to Ed. Home, 1407 Mail Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

NAVAL BASE SCHEME DROPPED

London, Dec. 13.—One of the first results of the weakening of Premier Baldwin's majority in the house of commons is the dropping of the Singapore naval base scheme. Inasmuch as both the Liberal and Labor parties are opposed to the plan, it was announced that the proposed visit of the Earl of Cavan to Singapore to study the situation has been canceled.

CABINET RESIGNS

London, Dec. 13—The Portuguese cabinet has resigned, said a dispatch from Lisbon this afternoon.

CONTESTS FROM SOUTH WILL FEATURE G.O.P. CONVENTION IN JUNE

Republican Leaders Concede Recurrence of Trouble of Former Years As Result of National Committees Action.

Washington, Dec. 13—Contests from the South, such as have featured every Rephblican national convention in recent years, will again be present when the 1924 convention meets at Cleveland six months hence, it was conceded today by Republican leaders, as a result of the national committee's action in slightly increasing, rather than diminishing the number of delegates from the solid South.

The block of delegates from the ten states that comprise the so called solid South, states which never have cast a Republican electoral vote, number 151, and all but 22 of them will be selected in state conventions. North Carolina with 22 delegates is the only southern state choosing its delegates in a state wide primary.

This block of 151 delegates is the prize for which campaign managers for president Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson are always laying plans, and the prospect of the convention having to decide whether to seat Coolidge delegates or Johnson delegates from the South already is worrying Republican leaders.

President Coolidge's campaign for southern delegates will be directed by C. Bascom Slemp, his secretary, who is a Virginian and by James B. Reynolds, former secretary of the national committee, both of whom are long experienced in Republican politics in the South.

Senator Johnson's quest of southern delegates will be conducted by Frank H. Hitchcock, who was Taft's manager in 1922 and one of the foremost figures in the famous split of that year.

The contest between the Coolidge and Johnson forces in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia will be watched with great interest by Republican leaders.

The national committee recognized the probability of contests by appointing in the closing minutes of its two-day session here a "committee on contests" composed of six women, all from north of the Mason and Dixon line.

This committee will be headed by Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania, who sucsessfully led the fight for larger southern delegations and will include John W. Hart, of Idaho; Frank Estabrook, New Hampshire, F. S. Peck, of Rhode Island, Guy E. Kelly, Washington, A. T. Rogers of Wisconsin, Mrs. B. F. Marks, of Arizona, Mrs. O. P. Clarke of California, Mrs. Guy P. Gannell, of Maine, Miss Bina M. West, Michigan, Mrs. M. C. Garber of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Harry Wardman of Washington, D. C.

It is, however, in the states having primaries that the real battle for delegates will be fought, notwithstanding the formidable block of 151 delegates from the South.

Eighteen states have preferential primaries, beginning as early as March and the delegates from these states total 525, or within 25 of a majority of the convention which is necessary to nominate. The primary states are about equally divided between east and west.

President Coolidge was informed today that he would have a majority of the 61 delegates from Illinois. This information was imparted to the president by Senator William B. McKinley, Republican of Illinois in the course of a White House call. Illinois selects her delegates in a primary.

NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING MAY BE ERECTED ON SITE

Columbus, Dec. 13.—The proposed new state office building, for which $3,000,000 has been allowed by the State Legislature, will be built on the present State House grounds if a suitable design can be prepared, the State Building Commission, composed of Governor Donahey, State Auditor Tracy, and Attorney General Crabbe, announced late yesterday.

Opponents to the plan of using the State House grounds will seek injunction proceedings to prevent the use of capitol site, according to information received by the commission.

ORDERS BOYCOTT OF SWITZERLAND

Moscow, Dec. 13.—The Russian soviet government today entered a boycott of Switzerland.

Russia and Switzerland have been at loggerheads ever since the Lausanne conference when certain officials from Moscow were not allowed to enter Switzerland. The hostility was intensified by the acquittal of the assassin of M. Vorovsky, former Russian envoy to Italy, at Lausanne.

RAPS HIGH TAXES

Toledo, Dec. 13.—Abolishment of high taxes will be the principal plank in the grange program for 1924. This was the message given members of the Ohio State grange by the national master, L. J. Taber of Barnesville, O. "The farmer will not halt progress," he said, "but our congressmen and officials must come to realize that their first duty is to reduce the cost of government and increase its efficiency."

AGAINST MEDICAL DIPLOMA MILLS

Washington, Dec. 13.—Congressional action against medical "diploma mills" was started in the senate when Senator Copeland, New York, introduced a resolution of inquiry into their activities. Copeland's resolution calls for an investigation by the senate education and labor committees

SUGGEST NAME OF DAWES AS MEMBER OF U. S. COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 13.—A demand from the senate for information on the Coolidge-Hughes plan for American participation in the reparations controversy is in prospect.

One proposal under discussion was that a request be made of Secretary of State Hughes for exact information as to what part the United States had taken in negotiations looking toward an inquiry into German finances. Another suggestion was that a resolution calling for such information be introduced on the floor of the senate.

Meanwhile from the white house and the state department plans were pushed toward the conclusion of the understanding for American membership on the two committees to be set up under the auspices of the reparations commission.

Although official emphasis was placed on the point that the invitations to membership would be issued from the commission, it was quite obvious that, in fact, the president and Mr. Hughes would select the American delegates. The men selected, it is certain, will have the indorsement of international banking interests vitally concerned in European financial difficulties.

Mortimer L. Schiff, international banker of New York, was summoned to the white house by the president for a conference on the latest development in the reparations problem. He was closeted with the president for more than an hour. Mr. Schiff has intimate knowledge of German finances. His family, next to the Rothschilds, holds a high place in the German financial world.

Another New Yorker banker mentioned as a probable choice for American member of the committees is Dwight P. Morrow of J. P. Morgan & Company. Mr. Morrow was a classmate of the president in college.

Charles G. Dawes, Chicago, intimately associated with the house of Morgan, is most prominently mentioned as the middle western candidate. George M. Reynolds, Chicago banker, also has been urged as the middle western representative. The third American to serve on the committees, it is expected, will be chosen from the district west of the Mississippi river, probably from the Pacific coast.

TURNS WEAPON ON MOTHER; ARRESTED

Chicago, Dec. 13—William Sotek, was held in the Englewood police station today following fatal shooting of his mother. Mrs. Elizabeth Sotek, 60. Police said Sotek shot his mother because he resented her request that he and his wife find another place to live.

Bursting into the kitchen of his father's home, where his mother, his father and a friend, Charles Claus, were sitting around the table, William Sotek cried: "Here Ma", and when she looked up, shot her. As she sank to the floor the son rushed to her side and cried: "Forgive me, mother." His father pushed him aside and said: "You had better kill yourself now before the police get you." "I'll get that wife of mine first," the son replied and ran out of the house. Two hours later he returned and was taken into custody.

Auction Dates Reserved
Dec 17—Wm. H. Ellison
Dec 21—Moses Goode
Jan. 3—Lonnie Fawley
Feb. 6—J. P. Fudge and Son

URGES BANK ADS IN NEWSPAPERS AS ESSENTIAL AIDS

More newspaper advertising by banks as a business builder was strongly urged at the recent convention of the American Bankers Association by W. R. Morehouse of the organization's Savings Bank Division. He backed up his plea with definite action to stimulate advertising by savings banks by calling the attention of the members to a prepared newspaper advertising service developed by his division comprising copy to meet their requirements for a year's advertising schedule.

"It is my firm conviction that banks can use newspaper advertising with great success," Mr. Morehouse said. "Newspapers go into the homes—by their use as a medium the people of a whole community may be reached in a single day. Because a bank cannot directly trace a large volume of new business to newspaper advertising does not prove that the medium is ineffective as a business-builder.

"The fact that there are certain kinds of newspaper advertising which do not produce good results ought not to brand the medium as ineffective, any more than the fact that because a certain booklet or certain buiness-building letter fails to pull would warrant you in branding all booklets and all letters as non-productive mediums.

How to Advertise

"Newspaper advertising must be attractive and easily read if it is to produce good results. If the subject presented is not to the point, is too deeply involved for the average mind to grasp readily, is too full of big and uncommon words, it is only natural that it will not be read. If bank advertising is to accomplish its purpose it must be very simple.

"Discuss only the subjects which will make it easy for the public to patronize your bank. Advertise your bank, its financial stability, its officers, directors and stockholders and you will build prestige and strengthen public confidence in your institution. Enumerate the various kinds of service your bank is prepared to render. It has been my experience that the public is on the lookout for information about banks, banking methods and the kinds of service rendered by banks. For quick results I am a firm believer in sticking to subjects which have a direct bearing on banks, banking methods and service, until the public has become better informed about banks and the wide variety of services rendered by them.

A New Plan

"If you have not been successful with newspaper advertising try this plan. Confine your advertising within the scope of banking and especially enumerate the various services which your bank is prepared to offer. Boil down every advertisement to one hundred words or less, preferably less. Use headings which arouse interest at a glance. For example, a head 'INTEREST FROM DATE' will inspire action on the part of persons with idle funds to deposit because interest starts from the time savings accounts are opened. A heading 'PROTECTION FOR YOUR VALUABLES' will inspire action on the part of persons in need of protection."

FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

Columbus, Dec. 13.—James Bruce is charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Sarah Davis. Affidavit containing the charge was filed by John Davis, husband of the murdered woman. Bruce has been held since Tuesday for investigation.

CRUSADE AGAINST DOUBLE EARNERS

Berlin, Dec. 13.—"Double earners" is a new word of reproach in Germany. It refers to the married women who work when their husbands also have employment. The German ministry of labor has circularized all employers' organizations asking them officially not to employ any more "double earners" and to dismiss those already employed. The purpose is to stretch the existing employment opportunities among as many families as possible.

BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

A suit for divorce was filed in Clark County Common Pleas Court, Wednesday by Le Nola Hook through her friend, Alice Oschwald, against Paul Hook, formerly of this city.

They were married at Newport, Ky., February 6, 1922, and have one child, of whom Mrs. Hook asks custody. Statuatory offenses and extreme cruelty are charged. She asks alimony and that Hook be enjoined from interfering with her.

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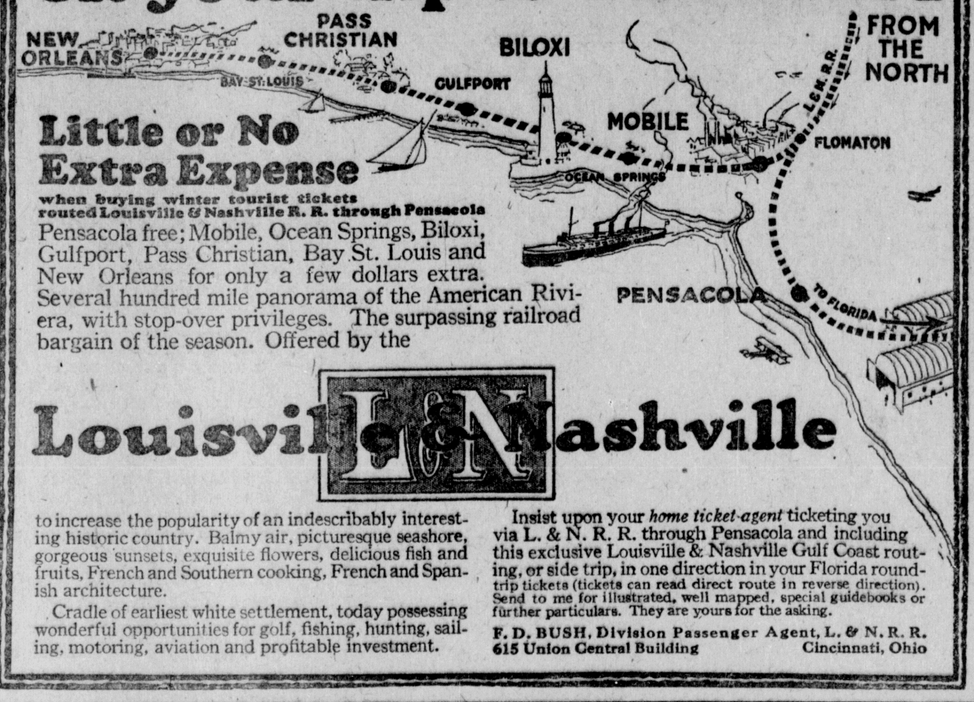

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Don't miss this Opportunity-

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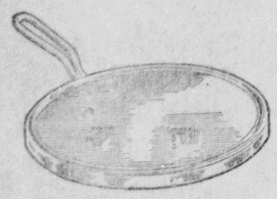
Regular Price **$4.65**



"Wear-Ever" Sheet Griddle (10½ inch Size)

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"Wear-Ever"

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are made from thick, hard, dense, sheet aluminum. They are beautiful and silver-like in appearance and give years of lasting satisfaction. Cannot chip, crack, rust or peel. Food cooked in "Wear-Ever" always seems to taste better.

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Cheney silk and wool non wrinkable ties, English crochet knit ties, English imported tapestries, pure silk knits, silk ties in new persian designs and novelty stripe patterns.

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At Christmas time, most men are purposely neglectful of their wardrobes, expecting to receive needed articles as gifts. Pajamas often head such lists of "unbought things" You will make no mistake, then, if you choose pajamas for husband, son, or brother.

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They're Always Acceptable
Plain linen handkerchiefs, Fancy borders, initial both colored and plain, fancy silks. Prices

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A Store Full Of Worth-While Gifts

HOSIERY

Was there ever a man with more sox than he

WANTED

Silk hose, Lisle Hose, Wool, Silk and Wool, Golf Hose. Prices

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FLANNEL SHIRTS

Flannel shirts, with collars attached? Doubtless you've never before put them on your Christmas shopping list but there are many men who now prefer them for winter sports and weekend play, We have them in popular colors and in striking plaids.

$2.50 to $4.50

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Men much prefer dress shirt studs, cuff links, knives, chains, stickp ins, tie clasps, silver belt buckles and toilet cases, whose moderate cost does not make it a source of responsibility. We have these gifts ranging in price from

50c to $8.50

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Fine Madras silk striped shirts

$3.00 to $4.50

Imported English Broadcloth shirts

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Elegant silk shirts in the newest stripes

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Collar attached shirts in stripe effects and solid colors—both madras and broadcloth

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Dress Gloves, Buckskin Gloves, Mocha Cape Driving gloves and silk gloves. Prices

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SUITS

All the good styles men will Wear This Xmas

Every man wants to look nice on Christmas. Every man wants good style in his clothes; every man ought to have it. It's easy to get if you know what the styles are, or if you know the make of clothes that are always correct and the store that carries them.

Here we cover it all. This is the right store.

FOR STYLE

Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Griffon makes are the right clothes.--Priced from $30.00 to $45.00

OVERCOATS

Style that you'll like, in warm, good looking coats

FOR CHRISTMAS

You may think comfort's the main thing in an overcoat, but style's a mighty close second. We make it our business to see that you get both

We have the latest and best styles priced at $25.00 to $45.00

9 More Shopping Days Before Xmas

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Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

DISCUSS BUSINESS AT ST. AGNES GUILD MEET

Almost one hundred dollars were realized by the members of the St. Agnes Guild, of Christ Episcopal Church, from the Christmas bazaar held last Saturday, according to reports made at the meeting of the society at the home of Mrs. Mary Little Dice on North King Street, Wednesday afternoon.

During the meeting arrangements were completed for the market to be held by the organization at Gegner's next Saturday, at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. C. McCormick, Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Piper, Mrs. Charles Shaffer, Miss Edith Fawcet compose the committee in charge of the market.

The women spent the afternoon with their needlework. At the close of the business session, Mrs. Dice served a delicious refreshment course. Twelve members attended the meeting.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT ALLISON HOME

Miss Jean B. Elwell read a beautiful Christmas story at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, at the home of Mrs. Louis M. Allison, on West Market Street, Wednesday afternoon.

The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Harry D. Smith and Mrs. M. A. Broadstone.

Mrs. Smith was elected president of the society at the business meeting. The other officers were elected to succeed themselves as follows: Mrs. A. C. Messenger, vice president; Mrs. Ralph O. Wead, secretary and Mrs. O. M. Whittington, treasurer.

One hundred dollars were reported as the total thank offering of the society for the year.

Mrs. Allison served a luncheon course following the program.

WOMAN'S CLUB PARTY FOR POOR KIDDIES PLANNED

Twenty-five little tots, below six years of age, will be guests of the members of the Junior Woman's Club, at a Christmas party, at the Parish House, next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

A tree and amusements will be arranged for the children and Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive during the festivities. The young folks will be escorted to and from the party in the machines of the club members.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Mary Little Dice, chairman; Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. S. O. Hale, and Miss Helen Boyd.

CHRISTMAS MEETING OF REFORMED SOCIETY

Christmas carols were sung by the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church at the regular meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Schmidt, on W. Third Street, Wednesday afternoon.

During the routine business, the secretary, Mrs. Adolph Moser, reported the Thank Offering Collection of the year totalling $100. Mrs. Schmit was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Schmidt, Mrs. J. F. Harshman and Mrs. Frank Wolf.

PYTHIAN SISTERS' ANNUAL INSPECTION

Members of Triumph Temple, Pythian Sisters, are making preparations for the annual inspection, to be held at the Knights of Pythias Castle December 18. A banquet will be served at six o'clock.

Members of the team and degree staff will meet Friday evening for practice and to make final arrangements according to E. F. Thomas, M. of W.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Van Dale Hughes and Mr. Burl Blazer, both of Yellow Springs, was announced at a party given Wednesday night by Miss Nellie Tuttle, of Springfield. The announcement is of interest here, where both young people have many friends.

The wedding will take place Christmas Day.

Mrs. T. E. Cummings of West Second Street, spent Tuesday in Cincinnati, shopping.

Mrs. Gilbert Pavey, of Leesburg, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kester, of North King Street.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party will be enjoyed by the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, at the home of Mrs. George L. White, 18 West Market Street, Friday afternon, December 14 at 2:30 o'clock.

A Christmas program with music and a Yuletide story will be given. The public is cordially invited to enjoy the party with the society members.

ISSUE INVITATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kelly and Miss Margaret Kelly are issuing invitations for a dancing party at the Elks' Club, Christmas eve.

ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Miss Lois Babb entertained a company of twelve friends at her home on South King Street, Wednesday evening at cards. A luncheon course was served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brickel and daughter, Wanda, of Xenia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Street and family of near New Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and family of West Second Street, are moving Thursday to their new home, recently completed on the Upper Bellbrook pike.

Mrs. William Magee Wilson is leaving Saturday night for Kansas City, where she will spend the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Greiner. Mr. E. S. Taliaferro and his sister Miss Mary Taliaferro are occupying Mrs. Wilson's apartment on North King Street.

Members of Miss Ethel Highley's Sunday Schol Class of the First M. E. Church, will enjoy a Christmas party at the home of Evelyn Patterson, on Chestnut Street, Friday evening at seven o'clock.

Miss Margaret Davis and Miss Alicia Monroe, of this city, students at Oberlin College, will be the holidays houseguests of Miss Margaret Kumler, of Herman Avenue, Dayton, their vacation beginning December 19

Dr. E. H. Jones, who was associated with Dr. J. R. McCormick, Allen Bldg., in the practice of dentistry since last July, has gone to Cincinnati where he is now connected with the Dental College of the University of Cincinnati and will soon open an office for the practice of dentistry.

Mrs. O. W. Hendershot, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maley. She will return home next Monday.

Mr. Richard McClellan is confined to his home on West Third Street, suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Former City Manager and Mrs. Kenyon Riddle of Middletown, were guests of Mr .and Mrs. James D. Adair, Wednesday. They expect to leave Friday for West Palm Beach, Florida, where they will make their future home and where Mr. Riddle will be associated with his brother in engineering work. He resigned as city manager of Middletown in November.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Newark, O., Dec. 13.—A charge of manslaughter was filed against John Leake, 27, of Zanesville, alleged to have driven the Red Star bus that struck and killed Andrew Reinbold, 65, farmer, near here. Leake said the lights of another machine blinded him and he did not see the aged man.

FURNACE BLOWS UP

Zanesville, O., Dec. 13.—Dr. A. J. Van Horne narrowly escaped probable fatal injury when a heavy coal furnace in the cellar of his home, equipped for the use of gas, was blown up by a gas explosion. The cellar was wrecked and Dr. Van Horne was hurled several feet against the foundation of the home.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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TURKEY GOBBLER'S SPEECH

Mr. Turkey Gobbler was in the barnyard. Near him stood Mrs. Turkey Gobbler as well as many other of his relatives and barnyard friends.

Almost Bursting With Pride.

"Listen to me, Turkeys," he said, "for today I wish to make a speech. Gobble, gobble, gobble, I have a great deal to say."

All the turkeys gathered around Mr. Turkey Gobbler, and after he had cleared his throat and looked at all the different animals to see if they were paying attention to him, he smiled his best turkey smile, and commenced:

"Ah friends," he said, "it is not well to boast, but a little real pride is all right. We turkeys can be justly proud.

"We are honored on the day of Thanksgiving. Now Porky Pig over yonder in the pen, is never honored in such a way. His family never receive the great and beautiful compliment we do.

"I often look at them, and I say to myself that it is no wonder they are always digging in the mud with their snouts, for they cannot hold up their heads and gobble with pride as we can. Sammy Sausage, Brother Bacon, Pinky Pig, Master Pink Pig, Miss Ham, Sir Percival Pork, Sir Benjamin Bacon, are all right in their way, but they are not animals of any importance. And they know it! That is why they grunt their way through life.

"Now, the ducks quack and swim and the geese cackle and make a great deal of noise and quarrel with their neighbors. That's because they're geese, of course! They don't know that creatures are far happier and have a far better time who are pleasant, and who enjoy their neighbors. But then of course you can't tell by their family name what they are like!"

Mr. Turkey Gobbler cleared his throat again and after seeing that all were still listening to him, he continued: "Billy Goat is all very well, but then, too, one can tell by his family name that he doesn't amount to much. How glad I am our family name isn't that of Goat! He will eat almost anything. There is nothing superior about his diet, and by diet, I mean his food.

"Mr. Rooster crows and makes a great fuss, but he gets pretty frightened by an automobile horn! His grandfather or great grandfather or great, great grandfather said he made automobiles stop to see which way he was going, as he wasn't going to let them think their horns were of more importance than his crowing.

"He is of the opinion that roosters should go up and start some barnyards in the clouds just so as to show the airplanes they haven't the right to go wherever they please!

"But he hasn't gone as yet because he hasn't heard of any Rooster airplane express going to the clouds.

"The hens cackle and make a great fuss, but they don't amount to so much. And the chickens aren't greater. But ah, we turkeys! It is not because I wish to boast, but it is because I am almost bursting with pride, as Thanksgiving day comes around again, and I think of the honor that has been shown our family.

"Porky Pig's family will do for any old breakfast. Who has set aside a special day in the year when the special food at the banquet is bacon or pork or ham? No one, and I doubt if they ever will.

"Who has set aside a special day in the year when the special food at the banquet is chicken? No one. A chicken will do for any meal at all, though I think chickens are more favored than pigs.

Not in Any Hurry.

Chickens do mostly for lunches and dinners and suppers, and bacon is mostly for breakfast. Where is the honor in being eaten by people who're hurrying off to school or business or who're still half-asleep and not in the least appreciative? As I say I do not wonder they grunt their way through life. But we have had a day set aside when we are the great and important feature of the occasion. And all those big words mean that we're The Thing about Thanksgiving day.

"People take time over Thanksgiving day dinner. They are not in any hurry. They do us great justice. They admire our family, too. They stop and say:

"'Look at that magnificent turkey.' Ah, we are appreciated."

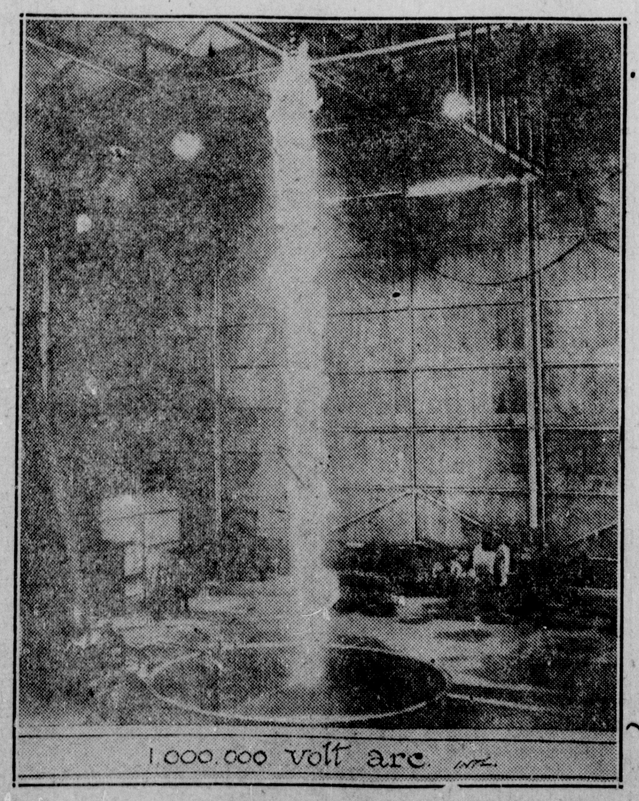
How She Wanted It.

Dorothy (who was being chastised) —Please 'pank soft, mother.

RECTOR MUST EXPLAIN

New York, Dec. 13.—Dr. William N. Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's on the Bowerie, was summoned by Bishop Manning to explain the recent services at St. Mark's, wherein bare-legged girls pictured the birth and progress of the human soul and at another presented Greek classic dances. The summons to Dr. Guthrie was made in a letter in which Dr. Manning said he was "shocked and scandalized by reports reaching him."

WORLD'S RECORD ELECTRIC ARC.



Above is shown a high voltage arc 55 feet long, produced in the Westinghouse Company's New York laboratory by the highest volt transformer in the world—1,000,000 volts in a single minute. This supervoltage broke all arc records. If transmission lines were not designed with sufficient protective devices, arcs like this might break loose at any time. In order to insure safe transmission of supervoltage equipment must be built to withstand tests several times as severe as they would meet in service.

Job'es

Christmas Greetings To You All

The time before the arrival of Santa Claus is growing short. Do not puzzle and worry about what to buy for gifts but come to this store that radiates the Christmas Spirit and that makes shopping pleasant and effectual. Our sales people are willing and anxious to co-operate with you in suggestion and selection. Our store is filled with gifts practical and beautiful that cannot fail to bring delight.

Xmas Gifts Of

Toilet Goods

Richard Hudnut's gift box powder, soap and toilet water $3.00.

Jergen's Ben Hur set, toilet water, and perfume ----$2.00

Jergen's Doris box, powder, toilet water ,talcum and powder puff ---------- $4.50

Perfume and gold compact in handsome box ---------- $3.00

Jockey Club toilet water in gift box ---------- $5.00

MEN'S TOILET SETS

Consisting of Woodbury's Shaving Cream, Jergen's Crushed Violet Talcum, Jergen's Lotion and Jergen's Violet Lorme. Priced ---------- $1.75

TOILET WATER

A full line of toilet water in attractive gift bottles in all of the popular scents.

Gifts That Bring Pleasure And Comfort

Negligees and Bath Robes

$4.00 to $12.50

Just the dainty sort of negligees that every woman longs to possess are the frilly silk kimonos and satint breakfast coats that we have received especially for Christmas selling. They come in such exquisite shades as shell pink and turquoise blue, or in all over-flowered effects in the very newest of styles $7.50 to $12.50.

CORDUROY ROBES

The beautiful colorings of these soft warm robes are, of themselves, a reason for selecting them as Christmas gifts. They come in rose, copen, sunset and pansy in rich, clear tints.

$4.00, $5.00 and $7.50

BEACON BATH ROBES

A handsome gift that brings comfort and pleasure for many months to come. Robes for men, or women in smart new styles. Light or dark patterns with silk bindings and tassels.

$5.00 to $7.50

Something Everybody Likes To Get

Handkerchiefs--Handkerchiefs

10c to $1.00

Handkerchiefs of all kinds and designs in bewildering array just waiting to carry your Christmas greetings.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Real linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, in white or colors 10c.

White or colored handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched, corded or handdrawn 15 to 50c

Fine quality, hand embroidered linen ---------- $1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN

All linen, hemstitched, white or colored corded borders, initials in white or colors ---------- 25c to 50c

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Printed or embroidered, white or colors, ----------15c

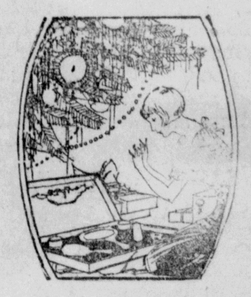
Boxed sets, 3 in box ---------- 35c to 65c

Gifts For Mi-lady's Dressing Table

Ivory Ware

50c to $2.00

Always in good taste and ever acceptable a set of ivory ware is a gift sure to please. Single pieces or the articles for a complete set.



Mirrors, in Colonial or DuBarry style. Priced $1.50 to 2.$0

Combs, in different styles 50c to ---------- $1.00

Hair brushes, good bristles, distinctive new styles. Priced $1.50.

Powder boxes and hair receivers, priced --50c to $1.15

Nail Buffers, in Colonial or DuBarry styles. Priced $1.00

Manicure Sets, including nail file, cleaner and button hook sets complete ---------- $1.00

For Making Dainty Gifts

Stamped Goods

25c to $3.00

A hand embroidered gift carries with it the proof of interest and affection. There is still time for the making of pretty pieces. The Royal Society gowns and chemise are ready made.

STAMPED TOWELS

Pure linen tea towels with appropriate designs. Priced 25c to 40c

Huck towels, scalloped or hemstitched ends. Priced ---------- 25c to 50c

Pure linen towels, hemstitched or scalloped ends, white, yellow, pink or blue. Priced 75c, $1.25 and $1.50

Pillow Cases, with picot edge --$1.50

Center Pieces, round or square at ---------- 25c to $2.00

Table Runners, linen, white or ecru ---------- $1.50

Buffet Sets, hemstitched 25c and 50c

Card Table covers in unbleached muslin or black sateen ---------- 75c

Dresser Scarfs ---------- 65 and 75c

ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGES

Nightgowns of fine white nainsook, fully made, low neck short sleeves with floss. Priced ---------- $1.65

Envelope Chemise, all white, fine nainsook, with blue lawn applique, fully made, with floss. Priced $1.50

Envelope Cremise, all white, fine soft nainsook, with floss. Priced --$1.35

EMBROIDERY FLOSSES

Royal Society 6 Strand and Royal Society rope full in colors, 3 skeins for ---------- 10c

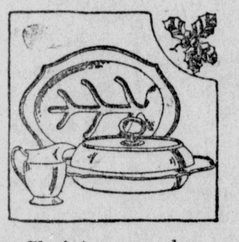
Celesta flosses, all colors, skein --5c

Floselle, white, 14, 8, 35 and 30. Priced, 3 skeins for ---------- 10c

Gifts of Distinction

HANDSOME SILVER

75c to $17.50



This Christmas why not give something that will be treasured for years to come. We have a handsome line of silver at prices that are very moderate. Salt and Peppers, individual or standard sizes, in plain or hammered silver ------ 75c to $2.25

Napkin holders ------ 75c to $1.00

Lemon dish with fork --------$1.75

Mayonnaise dish and tray ----$2.00

Bon-bon dishes parimor filligree style ---------- $2.00 to $4.00

Candy jars with chase gold bands $3.50 to $4.00.

SILVER TRAYS

Sandwich, bread or cake trays, plain or with handles, in plain or hammered silver or beautiful filigree designs. Various sizes from which to make selections --$2.50 to $8.50

VEGETABLE DISHES

In plain or hammered silver with lids. New and handsome patterns $6.00 to $10.00

Fruit dishes in fancy patterns, engraved designs ---------- $4.50

CREAMS AND SUGARS

In Colonial and other goo designs $5.00 to $12.00 set.

SILVER PLATTERS

Beautiful silver platters in the tree and well pattern or plain, in hammered silver in several sizes and styles $7.00 to $12.00

Colonial Coffee Set on tray --$29.00

Tea Set, graceful design, 4 pieces $14

Gravy Boat and Tray, hammered silver ---------- $10.00

CHEESE DISH AND TRAY

Handsome designs --$6.75 to $8.00

For The Woman Who Drives

Gauntlet Gloves

$2.99 to $4.00

The woman who sits at the wheel of her car would be pleased with a gift of smart, warm driving gloves.

Black kid gauntlet gloves ----$2.00

Wool lined kid gloves, brown, strap wrist style ---------- $5.00

Fleece lined kid gloves in gauntlet style ---------- --------$4.00

Linens From Czheco-Slavokia

Luncheon Sets

$4.00 to $7.50

Imported linens in odd and colorful designs are these luncheon sets from Czheco-Slavokia. They come in pink and white, blue and white or yellow and white in plaid effects, solid colors in rich rose or blues or white with quaint red borders. Sets consist of cloth 72x72 and six napkins---------- $4.00 to $7.50

The Housekeeper Appreciates

Fancy Towels

$1.00 to $2.00

Fine quality Turkish towels with embroidered and scalloped ends in blue or gold designs, or white Huck towels with handsome all-white embroidery, are priced ---------- $1.00

GIFT TOWEL SETS

Turkish towels and wash cloths in beautiful color combinations, soft, deep towels of excellent quality, one or two towels to the box, in pretty gift boxes. Priced---- $1.00 to $2.00

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THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT LIMIT.

Maybe it will sound mercenary to some and foolish to others, but the home circles or the groups of friends or the relatives more or less distant will find the Christmas problems largely solved if they adopt the money limit for gifts. Really it is a most delightful game instead of a problem, since you cannot have cold chills contemplating a beautiful and expensive gift after you have sent a fifty-cent cream pitcher. Neither can you have that terrible feeling that takes away all Christmas joy when you contemplate the money you wasted by buying without definite system and forethought.

One family among my friends has placed a fifty-cent limit on the gifts, and it is really wonderful how many things you can contrive that are really useful or ornamental or beautiful with that modest amount even in these days of frenzied finance. A beautiful handkerchief, or two, a book, a dish, a toy, a candlestick, a towel to be embroidered, a small bottle of perfume, a box of pencils for a child, a top, materials for doll clothes, box of homemade candy, small basket of fruit, a kitchen utensil, material for a baby frock, a fancy apron or a homely kitchen one, a box of notepaper—well, the list might be prolonged through many a paragraph.—Hilda Richmond.

GENERAL PERSHING IS SIXTY-FOUR

If Secretary Weeks has his way, the United States Army will not lose its present chief of staff, General John J. Pershing, next year. Impressed with the vigorous manner in which General Pershing has advanced the peace-time military policy of the country and the need for his retention in active service, Secretary Weeks has proposed special legislation by which the statutory age limit of retirement be set aside in General Pershing's case. The chief of staff will attain the age of retirement for army officers—sixty-four years—September 13, 1924.

The legislation proposed by Secretary Weeks would permit General Pershing to retire at his own discretion or to be retired by the President. Should General Pershing desire to remain in the service or Presidents desire him to stay, his name would continue on the active list for life. Under the act making Pershing a full general, provision was made for the retention of the salary of that rank for life, so the bill suggested by Secretary Weeks would not alter the pay feature.

IF FAULT FOUND, REMEMBER "THERE ARE OTHERS"

Editors of newspapers and magazines often "get it" in the way of criticism, but in one case lately" got it" rightin the editors own publication, so vigorously, that it has attracted the attention of its readers. And in this case the publication is so prominent, that others of less eminence can often be excused for their mistakes.

In Harper's magazine for the month of October, this year, in its noted humorous section named "The Lion's Mouth" appeared an article headed "The Elegy" by one Newman Sevy, which was intended to be a caricature on the fact that children are told by teachers that it took Thomas Gray twenty-five years to comepose his "Elegy written in a Country Church-yard." The article purports to represent Mr. Gray in different phases, all that time, as seen by this writer, Newman Sevy, (173 years ago.) "Tom's face was haggard and care worn as he sat shivering on the cold grave," etc. And it tells of Mr. Gray's often comments on changing different lines in the Elegy.

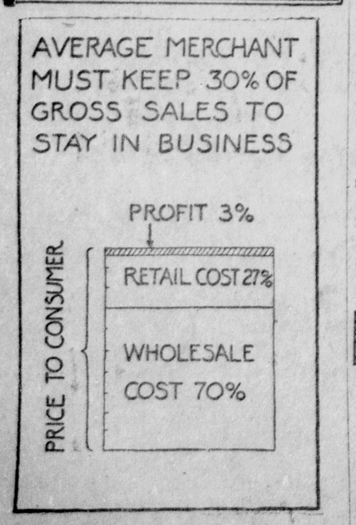
Then the scene of the article you are now reading changes to Harpers Magazine for this month, December. A gentleman by the name of R. S. Trulock, of Oklahoma, City, criticises "Harpers" very severely for caricaturing what he terms an immortal poem, saying we may next expect to see the Lord's Prayer or the sermon on the Mount caricatured.

Then "Harper" turned this over to the mythical Newman Sevy to answer, and he assumes his 173 year old acquaintanceship with the Gray family with levity. All of this takes about four pages in these two issues of "Harper" and the editor finally says "Mr. Trulock's criticism puts us in an awkward situation. We must plead guilty to gross editorial carelessness or to indulging in unseemly levity at the expense of a classic of English Literature."

All of which shows that these can be "tempests in teapots in big as well as little publications.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



The average retail merchant doesn't make as big a profit as most of his customers think.

Service is expensive. A retail merchant must pay rent, transportation, taxes, wages, and incidental expenses, to give his customers the service they demand.

Responsible business research bureaus estimate that, aside from the grocery business, an average of 30 cents out of each dollar we pay a merchant for goods, must go to him if he is to stay in business. Out of that 30, only 3 cents is profit, the other 27 representing the expense of retailing over and above the price paid to the wholesaler. The strange part is that the same average cost apparently holds true for all sizes of stores, whether they are a system of china stores, big department stores, or just the little neighborhood store around the corner.

We may believe sometimes that our neighborhood store is holding us up. When we stop to consider that the storekeeper has to add 41 per cent to the wholesale price (which is equivalent to 30 per cent of the selling price) just to stay in business, it puts a different light on the matter, and we realize that the margin of profit is not so large after all.

HOLIDAY REVELERS ARE BEING WARNED

Columbus, Dec. 13.—Warning was served on holiday revelers by Frank S. Evans, deputy prohibition commissioner for Ohio. State agents, he said, would be busy during the Christmas season, and rigid enforcement of the liquor laws would be continued. Evans said the supply of illicit liquor was undetermined, but that, from all indications, there was as much as ever. He said he had received numerous reports that bootleggers in large numbers are preparing for the holiday trade.

THE TRAFFIC POLICEMAN

1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

A windstorm which swept over this city about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon did considerable damage. The heaviest loss was at the plant of the Xenia Buggy Co., located at the old oil mill building on West Main Street, where a section of the roof was carried off.

The Al G. Field big minstrel show, which appeared at the Opera House, Saturday night, was witnessed by a very good audience.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball league opened in good shape on Thursday evening. There is considerable rivalry between the teams. The five composing the league are: The Pan Handles, Big Five, Top Notchers, Crescents and High School.

Brooke, with his "Rag-Time" concert, will appear in this city in the near future, and is of interest to amusement goers.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE BEST

"If I were young again," said he
"Whatever I'd set out to be—
Trade or profession—I'd not rest
'Till I was rated with the best.

"Were I an office boy once more.
Or running errands for a store,
I'd make the man who hired me see
How good a boy he had in me.

"Then if I rose to be a clerk,
I'd never slight the job, or shirk
I'd be no halfway clerk, but one
That people could depend upon

"I've often wished that I had tried
When I was young to take more pride
In what I had to do, and be
Of greater credit unto me.

"I could nave made myself, I'm sure.
A reputation to endure;
I thought it smart when sawing wood
To cut as litle as I could.

"Too late, I see it all today.
"Too late, I see it all today.
But many tread the self-same way;
Indifferent to the task or test,
They seldom try to do their best.

"Oh, boy of mine, whate'er your place
Whatever duty you shall face,
Let no man say, whate'er you do,
That he's hired better boys than you."

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Today's Talk

CHARLIE MILLER

Folks are the most interesting material from which I draw my daily inspiration.

At the intersection of Fortieth St., and Fifth Avenue, in New York City is a traffic officer named Charlie Miller. One smile from this man would make the most hardened breaker of traffic rules want to be perfect.

From early morning until late at night this officer stands there and does his job. His corner is one of the most congested in all that great city, where but a single man is stationed. It is a trying and nerve racking task.

But Miller stands the test. He is courteous, kind, thoughtful. I have seen him block traffic by his hand for a block in all directions to lead safely across the street an old lady who had ventured out too soon. And always he does it pleasantly. I'll wager that many a one has gone home at night after a hard day of work or shopping, with a better opinion of all officers because Charlie Miller believes he should stand as an example for all New York.

And busy as Miller is, he is never too busy to wave a greeting to a friend whom he recognizes—and he knows thousands. But his mind is always on the job. There, day after day, in all kinds of weather, he stands—and smiles—directing thousands in the sare way. The fact that he often gets very tired, or ill, does not count with him.

I often wonder how a city is able to get such men as Miller—for they earn comparatively small salaries for from commensurate with their labors. I believe it is because of the inspiration that comes to such sterling men in rendering service to a large number. And they do render a great service. Citizens everywhere cannot be too considerate of such public servants.

Charlie Miller will only blush if he ever sees this simple tribute to his worth. He will only try harder to make a better officer of himself

AWNING IS BURNED

Firemen believe a carelessly tossed cigarette set fire to the awning over the Arcade billiard hall, South Detroit street, about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Firemen used chemicals to extinguish the blaze, but the awning will have to be replaced. Loss is estimated at $50.

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A Bird of the Days of Chivalry

FALCON AND YOUNG AT AERY—PHOTO BY H. K. JOB

YOUNG FALCON HALF FLEDGED—PHOTO BY E H FORBUSH

THE SITE OF A FALCON'S AERY IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASS. 650 FEET FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE CLIFF—PHOTO BY DR. S W BAILEY

FALCON'S EGGS IN THE AERY ON THE SHELF OF A CLIFF—PHOTO BY R.L. COFFIN

DOWNY FALCONS IN AERY SURROUNDED BY THE FEATHERS OF THE BIRDS THAT HAVE BEEN KILLED FOR THEIR FOOD—PHOTO BY R.L. COFFIN

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THE FALCON OR DUCK HAWK FROM DRAWING BY R. RIDGWAY FROM BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

The Falcon Has An Amazing Swiftness—Responds To Training for Sport or Warfare—The American Bird is Disappearing.

By NORMAN C. McLOUD

IF the carrier pigeon is to be regarded as the original long-distance telephone, it is entirely fitting to look upon the falcon as the original wire-tapper.

In the days of chivalry and at other times in remote history, the carrier pigeon had little chance when it came to being held-up and robbed by the highwaymen of the aerial highways. The falcon has always had a way of putting things over on the swift flying messengers of the air, and preventing messages from reaching their destination.

With the falcon this characteristic is a matter of both instinct and training. The bird is a natural outlaw with a fierce swoop. Under the training of man these instincts have been highly developed for the purposes of both sport and warfare.

A recent moving picture film dealing with the crusades of Richard the Lion-hearted, gave many people their first view of a falcon in action, with a carrier pigeon as his object of attack. The pigeon had been sent forth from the field headquarters of the king to bear important messages to England, and the falcon was set on his trail by plotters against the throne. In a bit of cleverly realistic photography, the pursuit and capture of the messenger was flashed on the screen, and thrilled audiences saw the message delivered into the hands of the plotters, with serious results to the general by whom the bird had been despatched.

We Have Falcons Of Our Own

In similar fashion the falcon has played an important part in some of the most momentous epochs of history, but it is not necessary for the people of America to depend on ancient chronicles for knowledge of this remarkable bird. He is to be seen all about us. Members of the falcon family are fairly familiar in the United States, and are easily studied at first hand. In the duck hawk we have the American peregrine falcon, corresponding to the famous bird of England and Europe. The peregrine is classified as the most perfectly developed bird for strength, symmetry and powers of flight known to ornithologists. The species is distinguished by the beak hooked at the point, by wings which are long and powerful and by legs which are short and strong. To the female of the species Falco Peregrine is given the highest regard of falconers, who esteem her for her fierceness, dash and precision. The American pigeon hawk and sparrow hawk are close kinsmen of the duck hawk or peregrine, and have many of the same characteristics, as will be attested by those who have seen them swoop down on their prey with the incredible accuracy and swiftness of a ray of light.

Pounces From Above

The peregrine chiefly inhabits wild districts, in which it preys on such creatures as pigeons, rabbits, sea-fowl, ducks and grouse. In its attacks the falcon always pounces from above. This tendency causes the species to soar at immense heights in the air. Because of the advantage that comes from the downward swoop the bird invariably attempts to out-soar the bird of which it is in pursuit. This is a persistent characteristic in spite of the fact that in its ascent the falcon must overcome a handicap arising from the nature of its wing structure. Vertical climbing is much more difficult for the species than for birds equipped with wings of short, rounded pattern. For this reason the ascent of the falcon is at an angle, in a series of circles, or is achieved by flying against the wind, in which latter form the ascent is identical with that of a boy's kite, borne aloft by pressure or adverse current. In its attacks on its prey, or in its encounter with an enemy, the peregrine shows vast courage and endurance. This trait is especially emphasized in its defense of its nest.

The home of the falcon is usually located on the edge of a towering cliff, such as is shown in one of the illustrations, reproduced from photograph taken in the Berkshire hills. This nest is located more than 600 feet above the bottom of the precipice, where approach by man is extremely difficult and almost impossible. In reaching a favorable spot for taking the photograph, the artist lost his camera and barely escaped a fall which would have meant certain death. This nest is that of the duck hawk, which is declared by eminent authorities to be the famous falcon of the old-world falconers.

In the language of falconry the female of the species is known as a "noble bird of prey." The sharp, curved claws and the tremendous strength of the legs give the bird every advantage in striking and seizing its prey, while the breast bone and shoulder girdle are of large size and perfectly adapted for the attachment of the powerful muscles which are the bird's birthright. Acuteness of vision is one of the remarkable attributes of the species. The peregrine can see its prey from a distance that seems incredible. To this is added marvelous powers of flight. There is authentic record that one of the species flew from Fontainebleau, France, to the Island of Malta, a distance of 1,350 miles, within a period of 24 hours.

The Sport Of Kings

Falconry is the sport of kings in the last degree. For centuries rulers and their comrades have practiced the art and science of training these monarchs of the air. Through rigid training it has been possible to school the birds to follow human bidding and disregard the instincts to follow individual inclination belonging to their birthright of freedom. In this way the peregrine has been taught that prey, when captured, is not to be devoured but is to be yielded to the trainer. It was by means of this schooling that the use of the birds in ancient warfare was made a means of diverting the messages entrusted to carrier pigeons; and it is the same factor that enables the sportsman to employ the falcon in the pursuit of game. The peregine will chase and capture such game creatures as partridges with amazing accuracy, and in India it is known to be a practice of the species to attack animals as large as the native deer.

The sport of falconry is extremely old. In ancient times it was known as hawking. Records show that the sport was practiced in China as much as two thousand years ago, and that it was a favorite diversion in Japan six hundred years before the birth of Christ. In Babylonia the history of the sport dates even further, to the period of the 17th century before the beginning of the Christian era.

A Badge Of Rank

In England, after the Norman conquest, falconry came into high favor with the British court. The Royal family and the lords and ladies of the period found great fascination in the training and use of the remarkable birds. In those days it was a simple matter to tell the rank of the individual person by the particular species of hawk which he was permitted to own. Custom caused falconers to carry their birds on their wrists, as the modern American carries his watch, and the species was a sure index to rank. In recent years the sport of falconry has been revived and attracts much attention at the hands of a considerable class of people.

Pugnaciousness is a striking characteristic of the hawks known as falcons. With these birds a fight seems to be as natural as flying. Because of this scrappy instinct it is found necessary to keep the individuals separated, for it has been found that if they are kept together they quickly become involved in family quarrels and kill each other in their fighting.

The instinct for preying on other birds is well indicated in one of the illustrations, which shows young birds in their New England nest, with the ground bestrewn with the feathers of prey that has been killed by the parent birds and brought home for the family meal. In another picture may be seen the eggs of the falcon, and in still another appears the mother bird and her fledglings at the nest. The half-fledged bird shown in another picture is almost ready to take his place in the world of flight and combat.

Catching The Darting Swift

Some idea of the swiftness of the falcon in pursuit of its prey is afforded by the observations of naturalists when one of the birds takes the trail of a chimney swift. As the boys of America know, the chimney swift is a bird of marvelous speed and amazing dexterity in dodging. Almost all of us have seen their darting swifts as they make their lightning-like changes of direction in flight. When pursued by the duck hawk these agile birds are up against a foeman worthy of, and compelling, their best efforts in the art of dodging. Likewise the effort to capture one of the swifts is a job for the most skillful falcon, and the pursuit is often long continued before success crowns the efforts of the pursuer.

Naturalists deplore the growing scarcity of the duck hawk, because of their admiration for its enormous strength and marvelous powers of flight. By others, however, the elimination of the species is considered a thing to be desired, because of the destruction of game birds and other species resulting from the depredations of the peregrine.

Falcons are by no means strangers to the congested cities of the United States. From their nests on the Palisades of the Hudson River members of the tribe make expeditions into Greater New York; and it is not infrequently that some of the Massachusetts members roost on tall buildings in Boston.

BLIZZARD CLAIMS NINE LIVES-COLD WAVE STRIKES WEST

Denver, Colo., Dec. 13.—With the official temperature at 4 degrees above zero in Denver and many thermometers in the regions showing below zero weather, the southern Rocky Mountain district today was in the grip of the most severe weather of the winter.

Reports from New Mexico told of the deaths of nine persons in a blizzard that swept that state, and several others missing are believed to be dead from exposure in the bitter cold.

Three women and two children were found frozen to death near Albuquerque, a man and two boys suffered similar deaths near Clovis, and a sheep herder was discovered frozen stiff near Vaughn.

Searching parties are scouring the hills for other victims of the storm.

Snow fell to the depth of two feet in some mountain passes in New Mexico and hundreds of automobile tourists are marooned because of snow blocked roads.

Heavy damage to livestock on the ranges is feared.

Low temperatures were experienced in northern Colorado and Wyoming but no snow fell.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A storm of considerable intensity over Ontario, Canada, is moving rapidly eastward and will be atended by strong south and southwest winds, probably reaching gale force and shifting to northwest tonight, the weather bureaus announced today. Southwest storm warnings are displayed from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me.

STATE EXPECTS TO UNVEIL MOTIVE OF KLAN MURDER CASE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Unveiling of the mystery motive that prompted Phil E. Fox, klan editor to shoot and kill Attorney W. S. Coburn here on Nov. 5, was promised by the prosecution today as the self confessed slayer began his second days battle for life.

Solicitor General John A. Boykin, chief counsel for the state, said it was a comparatively simple matter, "just a plain case of murder." He declared he would show that Fox killed Coburn to thwart disclosures which would have ruined the defendant's reputation.

As court was called to order, defense attorneys maintained that silence which was begun three minutes after the fatal shooting. What Fox's plea would be likewise remained a mystery.

"My wife is handling the case for me," he said, "and she is doing my talking."

The pretty young woman who sat consoling her nervous husband, has not said one word.

The hundreds of spectators were partly convinced that insanity will be Fox's plea.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply light; Market Steady.

Hogs—Receipts 5000; Market Steady; prime heavy hogs $6.90@7; mediums $7@7.15; heavy yorkers $7@7.15; light yorkers $7@7.10; pigs $6.25@6.50; roughs $5@5.90; stags $3@4.

Veal Calves 250 head, 50c lower at $12.50.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 800; Market Steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; market, 10@20c higher; bulk, $6.50@6.75; top, $6.90; heavyweight, $6.65@6.80; medium weight, $6.50@6.75; light weight $6.20@6.65; light lights, $5.90@6.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, $6.45lb 6.65; packing sows, rough,, $6.25@6.45 pigs, $5.35@6.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady to strong; Beef Steers:—choice and prime, $11@13.25; medium and good, $7.85@11.60; good and choice, $10.40@13.25; common and medium, $5@10.40; Butcher Cattle:—Heifers, $4.50@11.50; cows, $3.25@7.75; bulls, $4.90@6.75; Canners and Cuters:— Cows and heifers, $2.25@3.25; canner steers, $3.25@5.25; veal calves (light and handyweight) $4.50@10.25; feeder steers, $5.25@8; stocker steers, $4@7; stocker cows and heifers, $2.85@5; Western Range Cattle:—Beef Steers, $5@7.75; cows and heifers, $3.50@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 41,185; market, steady to 25c lower; fat lambs, $11@13.15; lambs, culls and common, $9@11; yearling wethers, $8.25@11.25; ewes, $4.50@7.50; ewes, culls and common, $1.50@4.50; breeding ewes, $7.50@11; feeder lambs, $11@12.50.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts, 6 cars; market, 10c higher; heavies 190 up $6.85; mediums, 160-190, $6.60; pigs, $5@5.75; sows $4.50@5.50; yorkers 130 lbs. 6.35; stags, $3@4.

Cattle— Receipts, light; market, slow; good butcher steers, $7.50@8, fair butcher steers, $7@8, good butcher heifers $7@7.50, fair to good butcher heifers $4.50@6.00, choice fat cows $4.50@5.25, mediums fat cows, $3@4; bologna cows, $2@4; bulls, $4@5.25; calves $7@10.

Shep—$2@5; lambs, $7@12.

XENIA

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Bulls, $4@4.50.
Veal Calves $8@9
Butcher steers $6@7.50.
Stock steers, $5@5.50
Butcher heifers, $5@8
Butcher cows, $4.50@4.50.
Bologna Cows, $1@2.
Heifers, $6@6.50.
Thin heifers, $4@4.50.
Heavy hogs $6.25
Mediums $6.25.
Lights $5.50@$6.00.
Pigs $5.
Sows $4.75.
Lambs, $6@9.
Stags, $2.50@3.50.

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XENIA

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Middlings, $1.90.
Bran $1.90
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TOLEDO, Dec. 13.
Wheat, $1 11@1 12; corn, 80@81c; oats, 49¾@50¾c; clover seed, $12 95.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine unwashed, 56c; fine unwashed, 48@49c; half blood combing, 55c; three-eighths blood combing 54@55c.

SNOW, SNOW, THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW

BY A REPORTER

There is a little matter of the snow.

Ours, however, is a single track mind. It is impossible for us to think of anything about the snow that smacks of originality. Furthermore, we don't like snow.

Contemporaries might expound at length regarding the snow. There are poets who see that it is beautiful. To our mind, however, it is the essence of all the unnecessary things in the world. We don't like rain either, but if it were a matter of preferance would choose rain to snow. It is not as presistent as snow. Having rained, it disappears in the course of time.

Snow, however, may be spoken of in an opposite sense. It snowed Thursday and quit snowing shortly after the luncheon hour. But the snow is still here. It will be here, in more or less unkempt condition, next March. There is that about snow.

There is also a little matter of snow shovels, but that is more disagreeable to a mind such as ours, than even snow is.

We don't like snow.

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W OBSERVANCE IS NECESSARY BY ALL IS WHITE'S OPINION

"It is no longer a question of hether the individual is in favor or pposed to prohibition—the question whether they believe in supporting he Constitution of the United States nd upholding the government under hich we live and enjoy happiness."

So said James White, head of the nti-Saloon League in Ohio, who is eing suggested as the next Republican candidate for Governor, addressing 135 men and boys attending the "Father and Son" banquet given at he Beavercreek Reformed Church Wednesday evening. Mr. White was he principal speaker in a post-prandial program the theme of which was law enforcement."

In his forceful and brilliant manr, punctuated with many witty ories, the speaker urged strict encement of the statutes regarding elimination of liquor, and the ction of officials who favor that t of enforcement. "One set of peohas no more right to repudiate the of the country that are distasteto them than any other group ich finds certain laws distasteful," said.

"No law," he said, "is popular with people against whom it is supsed to apply." He outlined the varis measures that have been enacted Ohio by the Legislature to secure per enforcement of the eighteenth endment, and said the one most ective is the "padlock law", which being used with particular effeeness in Cleveland and Cincinnati. The prohibition movement has ched the third stage," said the aker. "The first stage was educan, the second was legislative and third, which we are now in, is ermination, and naturally it is the st difficult of all, the successful nclusion of which depends largely placing the enforcement of the w in the hands of the officers who e in sympathy with the law."

The speaker compared the proess of prohibition with the process f development of a crop of grain, m the planting stage, to the cultiion stage and thence to the threshstage. The threshing job, he said, the dirtiest of all but just as esntial. In regard to placing proper enforcing officials in office, he d each election in the last two or ree years has left by the wayside re and more of those men who e not friendly to enforcement.

"Many problems have been met nd are still to be met in the proram of enforcement," said Mr. White and many of these were not exected or looked for." He referred to he action of the Legislature of New rk and of Governor Al Smith as e "most serious attempt at nullifiion of the Constitution since the vil War."

L. T. Marshall, attorney and chairan of the Greene County Republin Executive Commitee, in a preminary address, made the predicn that Mr. White would be draftby the good people of Ohio to be e candidate for Governor at the ming election," and the statement s met with applause. Although the ti-Saloon League official is nonmmittal at this time, his candidacy said to be conceded in by political ppesters in many quarters.

The dinner was served in the basement of the church at seven o'clock y the women of the congregation, nd there were places for 135 guests. . O. Jones acted as toastmaster for he after dinner program, introducing ttorney W. L. Miller, Xenia, who alked on law enforcement from the awyer's standpoint; the Rev. D. A. llers, pastor of the First Reformed urch, Xenia, who spoke from the inister's standpoint and Attorney L. . Marshall, who talked on the benehts of the "father and son" meetngs.

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FARM AT AUCTION

n Saturday, December 15, at 10 clock A. M. the Sheriff will ell at the Court House at Xenia, hio, the farm where James J. Marshall lives, located just north f Upper Bellbrook Pike and ast of little Miami river. It contains about 118 acres. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephone.

JAMESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes entertained a group of friends with a charmingly appointed six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickersham and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Denver, Colorado. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Hunter and son Neil, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Carpenter, Mrs. G. R. Bargdill, Miss Belle Nieberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, Mr. and Mrs. John David. Covers were laid for twenty three including the host and hostess. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long of Xenia and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes gave their guests a most delightful evening socially.

Mrs. Volney Conklin had for her Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conklin, all of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peelle of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Columbus, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes for several days.

Mrs. Oscar Bradds is very seriously ill suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Dayton were the guests last week of Mr. C. N. Smith and family.

At the regular meeting of the Jamestown chapter of the Eastern Star, the installation of the officers elected will take place. The installing officer for the evening will be a member of the Jamestown chaptre.

Mrs. Orvin Glass was the hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Loyal Women's Class of the Church of Christ. After the business of the class was transacted a social hour was enjoyed.

The members of the Jamestown Grange are engaged in a literary contest. As an amusement feature at each regular meting twice a month. Guy Gordon is directing the men's program and Mrs. Wilmoth Bryan, the women's. They alternate in putting on the program which consists of readings, music, playlets, etc. Three months is the time allotted to the contestants, the merits of which will be determined by the greatest number of points reached by the opposing sides. At the close the winners will be banqueted by the losers. The grange now numbers over two hundred members.

Jamestown friends of Mrs. Abbie Dingess have received a message from her at Moor Park, California, stating that she is very low with pneumonia and in the event that she passes away, her remains will be brought to South Charleston, her old home for burial.

Mr. Ernest Rockhold, who holds a position in the Farmers' and Traders bank, has sold his home, west of town and has moved with his family into the apartment of J. F. Gordon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ, will have their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Bessie Clark will lead the devotional service and Mrs. Braden Smith will have charge of the program which will be special music.

The Community Service Club will hold their regular meeting on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the school building. An interesting program will be rendered. The address will be given by Mr. Russell of Jamestown, who is engaged in the child's welfare work, under the supervision of the state and this work takes him to different points through out the state. A pleasing feature of the program will be singing by the girls' quartette of the high school. The Misses Helen George, Louise Skyles, Lelia Conrey and Marcelle Moon.

FIFTY PER CENT DIVIDEND

Toledo, Dec. [illegible]—One of the largest dividends ever declared by a Toledo enterprise was announced by the board of directors of the Libbey Owens Sheet Glass company when they declared a 50 per cent dividend on common stock, payable Jan. 10.

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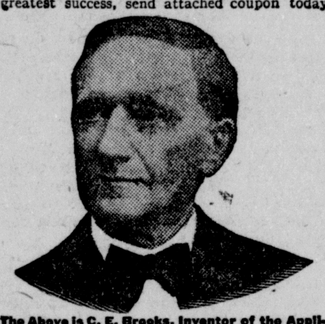

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Adopted from "The Dangerous Inheritance" by Iyola Forrester.
Also ROUND NO. 2 Second Series "FIGHTING BLOOD."

AUTO HIT AT CROSSING

Springfield, O., Dec. 13.—Albert Coleman of Springfield was killed instantly and three other persons badly injured here when their auto was struck by a Big Four freight train. The injured are: Floyd King, Joe Alexander and Miss May Fisher.

FORMER MAYOR OF CANTON

Canton, O., Dec. 13.—John F. Blake, 79, for four consecutive terms mayor of Canton and justice of the peace for many years, died suddenly when stricken with an attack of heart disease while seated at a table in a restaurant here.

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35c Garters Sale Price 19c

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Men's Silk and Knit Neckwear 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

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HOUSE IN WHICH POET ONCE LIVED INTERESTING STUDY

Cambridge, Mass.—The three fine old New England houses which are intimately connected with the life of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow should not be forgotten at this time when Bowdoin college, his alma mater, is planning a centenary institute in 1925 to celebrate its share in making possible the work of America's most popular poet and that of his classmate, Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Craigie house on Brattle street, Cambridge, the picturesque and stately Revolutionary mansion to which Longfellow came in 1837 as a young professor and where he lived for many years, is best known of the three. With the "House of Seven Gables" and the "Old Manse" alone it shares the honors among historic New England houses.

Two "Shrines" in Portland.

Portland, Me., claims the other two Longfellow shrines. First comes his birthplace, a square three-storied house on the corner of Fore and Hancock streets. In its day it was a fine house, the home of Capt. Samuel Stephenson. In those days only the doorway, the street, and a little beach lay between it and the water. But for 50 or more years now it has fallen upon hard times. The water has receded and buildings have sprung up, hemming it in on all sides.

The poet's parents were spending the winter in this house, visiting his aunt, Mrs. Stephenson, when he was born on February 27, 1807. A little more than a year afterward they moved to the third house, which is today known as a Longfellow house. There, in the old Wadsworth home on Congress street, the poet spent his childhood and youth. Perhaps the two houses are not often confused as they were in the Monitor on September 1, when a photograph of the Congress street house was described as his birthplace. There is no question about it; the honor belongs to the less well-known house on Fore street. But the interest still centers on the Congress street house, for it is bound up with memories all have shared by reading "The Rainy Day," "My Lost Youth," and other poems.

Longfellow's Boyhood Home.

The Congress street house in Longfellow's boyhood was not in the heart of the business district as it is now but on the outskirts of the town, in the midst of the fields. From the windows of the boys' room one could look then over the cove and the farms and the woodlands toward Mt. Washington; from the eastern chambers the view was unobstructed across the bay to White Head, Fort Preble and the lighthouse on Cape Elizabeth. Happy days were spent there with music and books and brother and sister. Nearby were Deering woods, where the poet tramped and bathed and dreamed. The woods have been preserved as a city park and the house has been refurnished as nearly as possible as it was a little more than 100 years ago and is now open to the public as a museum. It is perhaps well that the three Longfellow houses should have different destinies; the birthplace, in other hands; the boyhood home, a museum; and the Cambridge house still in possesion of the family.

Bermuda's Only Auto Is Destroyed by Accident

New York.—Announcement of the destruction of the only automobile in Bermuda, a horse-drawn vehicle at that, was brought to this city recently by Dr. M. F. Mabardi, surgeon on the liner Fort Victoria.

The car, owned by a hotel proprietor, came under a ban when the island passed a law barring motor vehicles. The engine was removed and used for pumping purposes and the car was converted into a carriage.

On his last trip Dr. Mabardi and a party of friends were riding in the conveyance when it toppled over on a hill leading to Hamilton pier. The horses escaped, but Dr. Mabardi suffered a sprained wrist.

Prisoners Flog Police Chief in County Jail

Marion, Ill.—Monroe Owens, chief of police of Pittsburg, near here, charged that prisoners in the county jail handcuffed him to a cell and gave him 25 lashes. Owens was arrested recently on an assault charge and placed in jail in default of bond. Nine other prisoners, two of whom had been arrested by Owens on liquor charges, held a "kangaroo court" over Owens for "breaking into jail." He was fined $10, but refused to pay. The flogging followed.

Triplets Victims of Auto Accident

Peekskill, N. Y.—Triplets were victims of an automobile accident here recently when John Morley, thirteen years old, was killed and his sisters, Mabel and Mildred, injured. The car in which they were riding, driven by William Gilbert, was overturned.

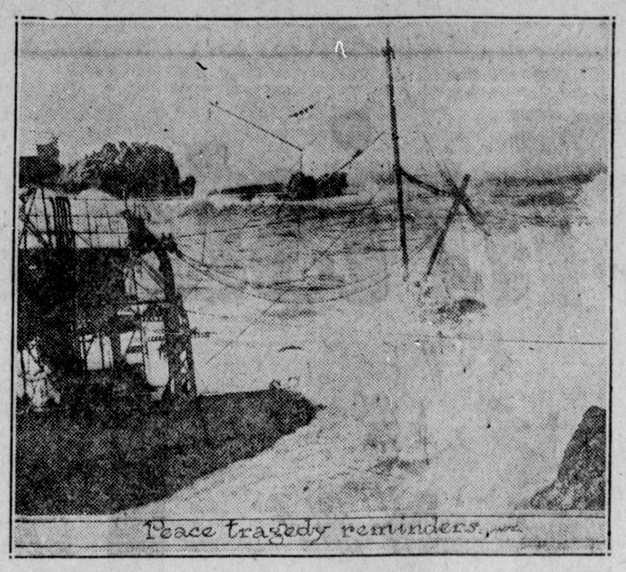
FUNERAL SATURDAY

Funeral services for George Downes will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from St. Brigid's Church, with interment at the Catholic Cemetery.

CHURCH SUPPER FRIDAY

The Quarterly Fellowship Supper, for the members of the First Baptist Church, will be held at the church parlors, Friday night.

TRAGIC END OF STRANDED DESTROYERS



Heavy seas are pounding to pieces the hulks of seven U. S. destroyers that went ashore on the California reefs during a dense fog several months ago. This photograph shows the Nicholas in the foreground and the Lee in the background, rapidly breaking up.

USE OF 1924 AUTO TAGS NOT LEGAL UNTIL JANUARY 1

Officials of the Greene County Automobile Club are advising motorists that they may not legally use their new 1924 license tags until after January 1, 1924.

The announcement is made by Dilver Belden, secretary, following reports that some people are discarding their 1923 tags and putting on their 1924 plates prematurely. As new owners have to procure 1923 license plates to use until the first of the year, the orders are being strictly enforced to avoid confusion.

Belden tagged the automobile owned by Frank Stunich, Dayton, with a police tag Wednesday afternoon, ordering him to appear at Police Headquarters for driving his automobile with 1924 license plates. Stunich told Chief of Police M. E. Graham his 1923 license plates were at home and he thought he was acting within the law. He was later dismissed after a promise to change the license plates until January 1. Other offenders will be similarly dealt with instead of fined, unless there is apparently an effort to dodge purchase of a 1923 tag.

There is now no supply of 1923 license plates in the city, and motorists who need these tags can procure them by filling out an application blank at the office of the Automobile Club. The club is offering this service to all motorists, whether members or not. The fee for the balance of 1923 will be $2. Law enforcement officers have been notified by the State Department of Auto Registration to enforce use of 1923 tags until the first of the year and to see that all machines have 1924 tags on and after the first of the year. There will be no period of grace allowed recalcitrant motorists this year, it is said.

The Automobile Club is also urging motorists to carry extra light bulbs for both front and rear lights, according to Belden. The plan is being advocated as a precautionary measure against light bulbs burning out in transit. The club will make an effort to have the Police Traffic Department act lieniently in cases where the motorist does not know the light is out and has a supply of bulbs to replace the burned out light in the presence of the officer. This plan is being followed in other cities, it is said, and it is expected police here will co-operate.

DIES IN DAYTON

William Lockwood, 74, died at his home in Dayton, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, from pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and one brother, who resides in Canada.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock, from the late home, with interment at Yellow Springs.

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EAST END NEWS

Mrs. R. D. Pettiford, East Market street, was called to Indianapolis, Ind., on account of the death of a relative.

Mrs. Della Clark and daughter, Florence, and Thressa, of Dayton, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Mattie Price and sister, Mrs. Francis Anderson, of East Church Street.

Mrs. Victoria Lane of East Church Street, attended the funeral of Mrs. Josie Wilson of Springfield, a relative, Thursday.

Mrs. George Robinson, of East Market Street, was the week end guest of relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Anna Kapp, an envangelist of Greensboro, North Carolina, who has visited with her son in Cleveland, is now the weed end guest of Mrs. Mattie Price and sister of E. Church She is enroute for her home.

rMs. Jennie Hawkins in company with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Watson, and daughter, Mattoe, have returned from a pleasant visit of ten days with relatives in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss Sarah Murphy is ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie McCann, of East Church street. She is suffering with grip.

Little Teressa Jenkins, of East Market Street, is among the sick this week.

Wales Renounces Throne, Says Paris Paper.

The newspaper Intransigeant, of Paris, publishes a sensational story that the Prince of Wales has renounced his claim to the British throne because he refuses to marry and that the Duke of York will be the next King of Great Britain.

TALKS ON "SAFETY" GIVEN TO SCHOOLS

Otis Pramer, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, delivered "safety" talks to the pupils of Junior High, McKinley, Opportunity and Orient Hill Schools, Wednesday, in connection with the safety campaign being waged by the railroad officials.

Mr. Pramer with J. E. Daly, assistant trainmaster of the Pennsylvania company, will give similar talks to the pupils of Central High, Lincoln and Spring Hill Schools.

McClelland Neighborhood

About thirty five members of the McClellan W. C. T. U. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Ginn, Tuesday afternoon. An interesting talk on child welfare was given by Mrs. Ernest Bradford. Her description of child life as she saw it in Panama and North Carolina, was of interest. Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Norchauer, of Xenia, gave reports of the distribution of Thanksgiving dainties, sent by the W. C. T. U to the hospitals of the Soldiers' Home in Dayton. May we not have a generous Christmas offering of home-made sweets for these shut-in-lads. A refreshment course of salad and wafers was served by Mrs. Ginn and Mrs. McClain.

Chester McCoy, who has been working for Lawrence Coy, has secured a position as conductor on the R. R. with headquarters at Lima, O.

THROWS COOLIDGE'S HAT INTO RING.

In a statement given out in Washington Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, President Coolidge's closest friend and adviser, announced Mr. Coolidge's candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1924. William M. Butler, of Boston, National Committeeman from Massachusetts, has been selected by Mr. Coolidge to manage his campaign.

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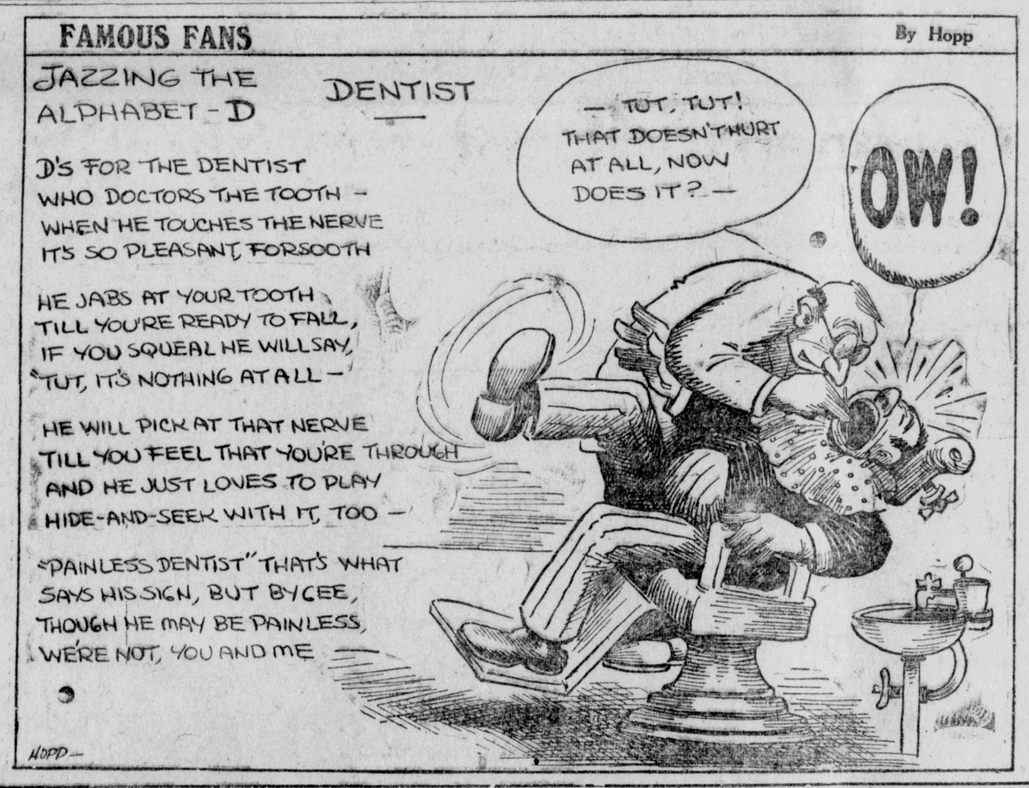

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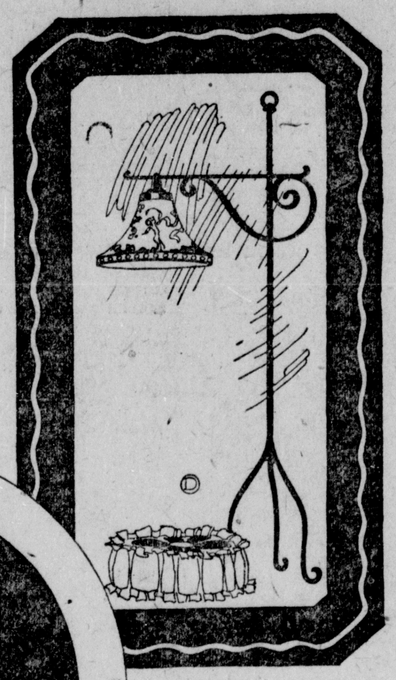
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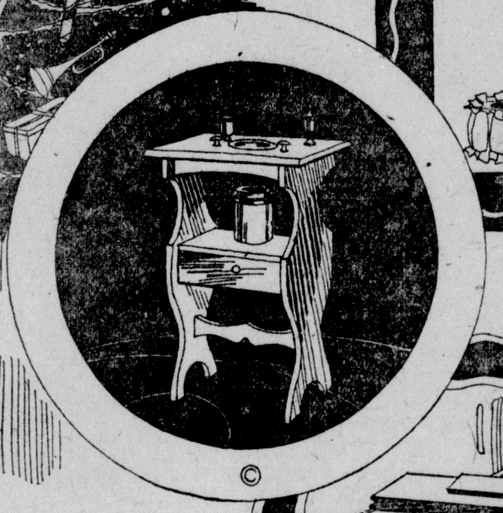
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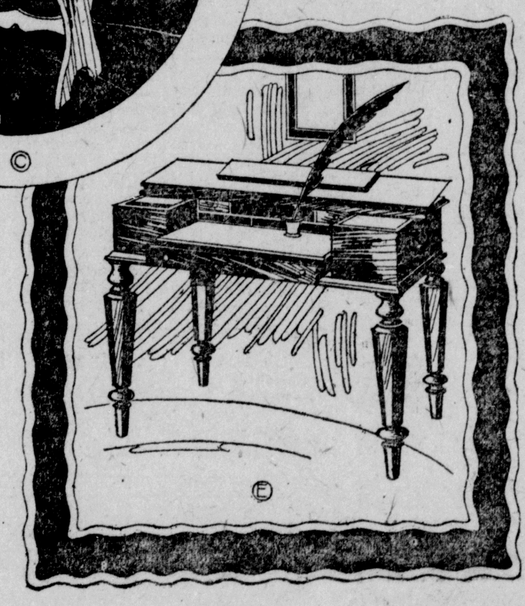
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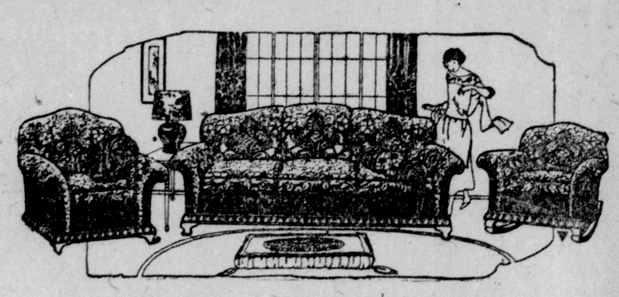

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The decorative possibilities of your home can be brought out to much greater advantage with the addition of one of these framed pictures. Specially priced for early Christmas shoppers!

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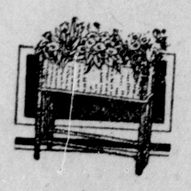
Why not surprise your family this Christmas with a beautiful library table, finished in walnut or mahogany that will add real charm to your living room? Special priced.



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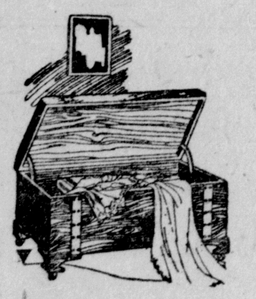

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How dear to the heart of a woman is a cedar chest, with its precious store of feminine treasures! At the low prices we are quoting for cedar chests, you can bring Christmas delight to wife, mother or sister at moderate cost,

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A handsome overstuffed rocker of this popular wing-back style will bring added comfort, not only at Christmas time but for a whole generation to come. Specially low in price for Christmas buyers who come early.

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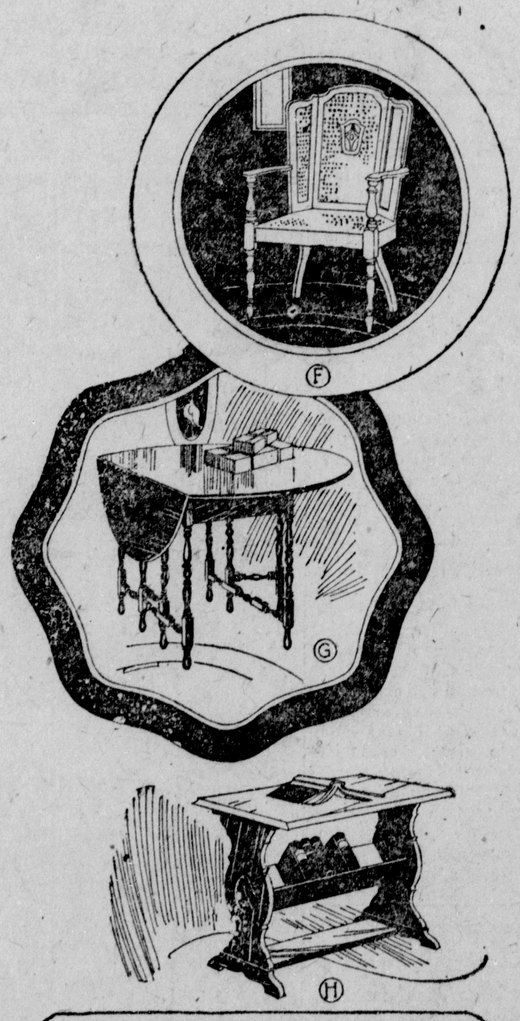
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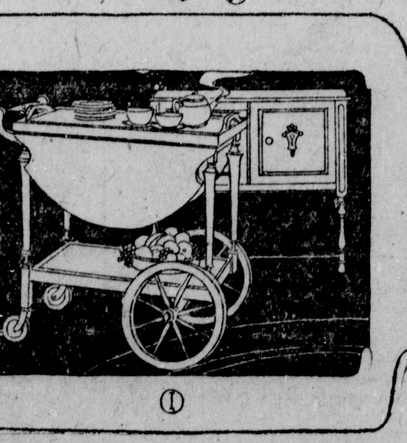
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DR. A. M. PATTERSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS CLUB

Dr. Austin M. Patterson was elected president of the Xenia Kiwanis Club, by acclamation, following the withdrawal from the ticket of A. H. Dyer, the other nominee, at the regular meeting of the club held at the Elks' Lodge, Wednesday evening. Dr. Patterson succeeds S. M. McKay.

Other officers, elected to take office the first meeting in January, are:

Vice president. E. H. Heathman; Treasurer, M. L. Wolf; Board of Directors: T. H. Zell, S. M. McKay, E. L. Babb, J. K. Williamson, J. D. Adair, R. E. Dunkel and E. S. Davidson. The board will appoint a secretary.

Informal discussion of proposed projects to be undertaken by the club featured the meeting. Suggestions relative to civic, business and welfare activities were made following remarks by John M. Davidson, who launched the discussion.

Christmas plans of the club were announced by A. H. Dyer, chairman of the Welfare Committee. Tentative arrangements call for members of the club dispensing cheer to more than 100 needy children of the city.

Teams composed of Kiwanians will carry out the idea.

R. A. Kelly made a report of the response from the club to the Social Service League's request for clothing and financial help for destitute families.

SCHOOL HEADS OF COUNTY IN SESSION

The choosing of class books, the course of study for the second school semester, and the period of Christmas Holidays were the topics discussed by the superintendents and executive heads of the Greene County Schools, at the office of County Superintendent H. C. Aultman, Wednesday afternoon.

The Holidays vacation will be from December 21, to January 2, in all Greene County Schools except Yellow Springs, where repairs on the High School building, with necessitate a longer vacation.

Executives present at the meeting were D. S. Barnes, O. E. Barr, L. D. Parker, A. S. Rousch, J. W. Gowdy, W. A Driscoll. D H Barnes, H. L. Sams, and Miss Letitia Dillencourt.

A meeting of the County Athletic Association was held after the other session, including all executive heads. Rules regulating the eligibility of players were taken up and adopted, and the schedule of the inter-scholastic games made out.

SEEKS GRIFFIS' RELEASE

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary of State Hughes is making efforts to obtain release from prison in Germany of Hoover Griffis of Hamilton, O., sentenced last week for his attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, slacker. Hughes informed Representative Roy Fitzgerald, Ohio, that he would try to get Griffis released. Hughes is understood to have taken up the matter with the German embassy.

BERNARR MACFADDEN

Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

As a rule both men and women with normal digestion and assimilation put on weight after forty. This may be due to a decrease in activity after this age because their better financial standing does not necessitate physical labor and because of the mistaken idea most people have that as they reach this age they must needs take less exercise and eat more to keep up their strength. Slothfulness and gluttony are the habits that keep the Turkish bath parlors in business.

What can we do to get thin?

The simplest prescription one could give would be to eat less and exercise more. It is certain that increased weight comes from somewhere and the surest guess is that it comes from the food eaten. Therefore to eat less would be to build less tissue. Also it is certain that increased work and exercise will help burn up some of the excess if one has gumption enough to do it. That this prescription is a distasteful dose to most of our bulky friends goes without saying. Most of them do love to eat. And they certainly do like to sit in the shade, rather than get busy with the hoe and rake, or chase the golf ball around the green. They will tell you that they "don't eat enough for a child, let alone enough for a big strapping man or woman with a healthy appetite." This may be true, but flesh has to come from somewhere, and since it has been proved many times that weight cannot be increased by water and air alone, our old friend "food" must be the culprit.

Practically all weight reduction schemes entail the study of menus and lists of foods that should be eaten and those that should not. I have various methods to suggest, all of which are safe and have proved successful in many cases. All are simple and do not require time and study to put them in practice. They all improve the condition of the health at the same time weight is reduced.

The first of these methods is a literal "eating of one's fat." This is to fast or "camelize" until the desired weight is reached. It is not necessary to fast for a very long period at a time, but rather to fast for three or four days and then eat lightly for a few days and then fast again. Some do very well by fasting every other day, but if you adopt this plan, do not eat enough on the intervening day to make up for the day you fasted. Those who have the will power can fast from five to ten days.

SPRING VALLEY

A daughter was born December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wilson have moved into the property in Cooperville recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

A number from here attended the play at Cedarville given by the College, Wednesday night.

A large crowd greeted the Tom Thumb Wedding given under the auspices of the grade school. The tiny tots were splendid. Some of the principal characters were Bride, Corrine Barnard; Bridegroom, Donald Crites; Best man, Bobby Blair; Maid of Honor, Celia Jane Leach; Minister Howard Fox; The parts of bridesmaids and ushers were equally well taken. The dignity of some of the little tots would have done credit to grownups.

Misses Alice Powers and Flora Kieter have returned from their southern trip.

LUMBERTON

Miss Bernice Oglesbee has returned to her home after having spent the past three months in Atlanta, Ga., with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family.

Mrs. A. J. Michener spent the past week in Dayton with Mr. and Mrs Roy Tribbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conklin entertained Rev. and Mrs. Curless and daughter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and daughter of Sabina were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines and family.

Mrs. Owen Huchens and daughter Dorothy and Ruth of Dayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Colvin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald of and daughter Olive Mae, of Columbus spent Sunday with Mr. George McDonald and daughter Esther.

Mrs. Cliff Shanholtz and daughter who have been very ill, suffering with the grip is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conklin spent last week in Richmond, Indiana, with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Painter and family. Mr. Painter is seriously ill.

NEW JASPER

W. A. Spahr left last Wednesday for Warren, Indiana, where he will visit friends and relatives over the holidays.

O. C. Shirk was the guest over Sunday of his brother, W. R. Shirk of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and family, of Xenia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean.

Mr. George Copeland and family of the John Huston place, moved last week to the Levit McDonald place on the Wilmington pike.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huston and daughter, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Fudge.

Mrs. Hiram Fawcett is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of near Cedarville.

ROSS TOWNSHIP

Mr. Wililam E. Sheely who returned from the McClellan Hospital last week, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ana Little, who has been ill for the past four weeks, shows little signs of improvement.

The first basketball game of this season will be held at Ross Friday night. The New Moorefield girls, champions of Clark County will play Ross girls, champions of Greene county. A fast game is expected.

A cantata of the grades will be given at Ross Dec. 18th. No admission.

The Ladies aid of Grape Grove will hold a bazaar at Jamestown Saturday December 15.

MAKES THE DEAF HEAR

the Deaf to Hear All Sounds Remarkable Invention Enables Clearly.

Everyone who is troubled with deafness in any form will be interested in the announcement of the Dictograph Products Corporation, Suite 917A, Cleveland Discount Building Cleveland, Ohio, that they have at last perfected a device which will enable every one whose auditory nerve is not entirely destroyed to hear as perfectly as one whose hearing is normal. To test it thoroughly they sent it to a number of people who had been deaf for years and they report most gratifying results. Many state that they hear the slightest sound with perfect ease and that their natural hearing has been greatly improved. The manufacturers are so proud of their achievement and so confident that every deaf person will be amazed and delighted with it, that they offer to send it to anyone by prepaid parcel post on ten days' free trial. They do not ship C. O. D., nor do they require any deposit, but send it entirely at their own risk and expense, allowing the user ten full days to try it and decide whether they want to keep it or not. As there is no obligation whatever, everyone who is troubled with deafness in any form should take advantage of this liberal free trial offer. Just send them your name and address for descriptive literature and free trial request blank. Adv.

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TOY DISHES
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10c up

STEAM ENGINES
89c

MECHANICAL TOYS
25c up

DAISY AIR RIFLES
$1.50 to $1.98

TOT BIKES
$2.25 up

VELOCIPEDES.
$2.25 up

HAND CARS
$4.00 up

SCOOTERS—RUBBER TIRES
$3.00 up

AUTOMOBILES
$6.50 up

COASTER WAGONS—METAL BODY
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COASTER WAGONS—Steel Disc Wheels Rubber Tires, Roller Bearing
$2.75 up

ROLLER SKATES, BALL BEARING
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Pretty towel sets for gifts	$1.00	
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Children's button shoes. All leather. In black or brown. Some with patent leather tips — **$1.25**

Boys' shoes. Black, English toe and rubber heels. Size 9 to 11. A serviceable shoe — **$1.98**

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FARM REST CAMP FOR WOMEN MEETS WITH MUCH FAVOR

A rest camp for farm women is one of the annual projects of the West Virginia Farm Bureau federation. At the second camp, held this year at Jackson Mills, W. Va., 125 farm women were in attendance.

Reporting on this project J. B. McLaughlin, secretary of the West Virginia Farm Bureau federation, says,

Farm Women Attending Rest Camp.

"It was wonderful to see the spirit in which the campers entered into every phase of camp life. It was no trouble at all to organize a health unit, form a little choir, get actors for the health play, secure a horseshoe pitching team, players for volley ball and baseball—well, that baseball game would have had to have been seen to have been appreciated."

The committee work as planned for the whole group brought before each woman our school, health, legislative, recreation, home industries and loan fund work, and stimulated their interest in these phases of women's club work.

Health work was demonstrated by the health committee working with Mrs. Jean Dillon of the state health department. The health unit, consisting of health officer, inspector, nurse and assistants chosen from among the women, was right on duty and looking after sanitary conditions of the camp.

The period for group round-table discussions proved popular and helpful.

Nature study under college experts, consisting of talks and field trips together with talks on art, were helpful in opening the eyes of the farm women to the appreciation of the beautiful.

There were other activities of the camp consisting of home economic demonstrations, basket weaving, song fests and the like.

TRIANGLES WANT GAMES

The Enon Triangles basketball team challenges any team in Xenia for a game to be played in Xenia or on the accepting team's floor. Babb's Winchesters or Jamestown preferred. Address all communications to Dolph Mitman, Enon, Ohio.

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VENARDS HAVE EASY TIME OVERWHELMING BROOKVILLE OUTFIT

By L. J. Wones

The Jamestown Venards basketball team had little difficulty defeating the Brookville Athletics Wednesday evening at Venard Hall, Jamestown, the final score being 60 to 16. This was the Venards' fourth straight victory.

The only features of the contest were the passwork and basket shooting of the winners. When it came to passing the ball, every man seemed to be at the right place at the right moment. Only on two occasions did the Venards have their passes intercepted.

Gegner was the high man with 13 field goals and gave a nice exhibition of basket tossing. "Monk" Paul played his usual game and kicked in with nine. Collins was next with a half dozen counters from the field while "Ciz" Bergman and Yeakley each garnered one. The locals put up a stubborn tefense and the visitors had to take long shots throughout the game. So tight was the guarding put up by Bergman, Yeakley and Little that the Brookville forwards got but two field goals during the entire contest.

The game was handled by Rachford who officiated in first class manner. Only 5 personals were called during the conflict, the game being one of the cleanest ever played at Venards Hall. The first half ended with the score 22 to 6.

The Venards will play the Dayton Fords at Jamestown next Wednesday evening.

Venards (60)		Brookville (16)
Gegner	LF	McCann
Collins	RF(c)	Somers
Paul	C	Hay
Bergman	LG	Unger
Little	RG	Albaugh

Substitutions: Venards, Yeakley for Little; Bowersville—Longnecker for Little; Brookville—Longnecker for Albaugh. Field Goals—Gegner 13; Collins 6; Paul 9. Bergman 1. Yeakley 1, McCann 2, Hay 6. Referee—L. Rachford. Scorer Wones.

ANTIOCH WINS AGAIN

Antioch College basketball team won its third straight game of the season Wednesday night defeating the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. five at Cincinnati 37 to 31. The defeat broke the record of the Cincinnati "Y" team of 16 straight wins, which brought them the national Y. M. C. A. championship last year. "Slim" Dawson starred for Antioch with nine field goals.

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GOODYEAR

K 4 A TEAM CLAIMS GRID CHAMPIONSHIP

The K 4 A football team is claim- the gridiron championship of the city.

The bares claim the East Side Athletics refused to play them at Washington Park but have agreed to play a team of challengers known as the West Side Athletics at that park Sunday.

The K 4 A team rlaims that if either the East Side or West Side teams want to lay claim to the championship, they will have to settle with the K 4 A team first.

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FRAME DWELLING DESTROYED BY FIRE

A two-story, seven-room frame dwelling, occupied by Holten Pemberton and family, on the Wilberforce-Clifton pike, was entirely destroyed by fire, Wednesday about 12:30 p. m.

It is believed the blaze started from a defective flue, and was discovered in the roof by neighobrs. Mr. Pemberton was working a short distance away from his home, and with the assistance of neighbors fought the fire, unsuccessfully. All the contents of the house, together with the window sashes, doors and veranda were saved. The house was insured for $1,500. A shed and wood house close by the residence were not damaged.

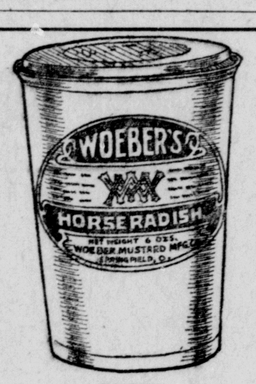
The firefighters were handicapped in fighting the blaze by lack of water.

POSTAL CLERK SENTENCED

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—George H. Broughton, 58, of LaGrange, O., postal clerk, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing and abstracting a letter from the mails, and was sentenced to serve six months in the Miami county jail at Troy. Broughton was arrested and indicted on the charge of removing a letter containing $40 from the mails in December, 1922.

MERGERS FAVORED

Ironton, O., Dec. 13.—Stockholders of the Belmont Iron Works company, a $2,000,000 corporation, and stockholders of the Kelly Nail and Iron company, a $1,000,000 concern, authorized the directors of each company to meet and arrange terms of a merger of the two concerns. The merged interests plan to erect a big steel plant in Ironton. On Dec. 28 the stockholders meet again to ratify terms of the merger.



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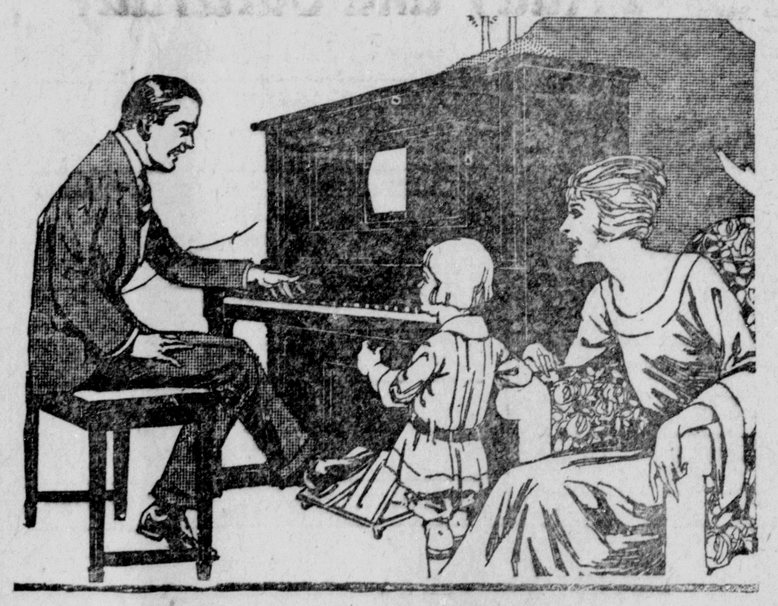

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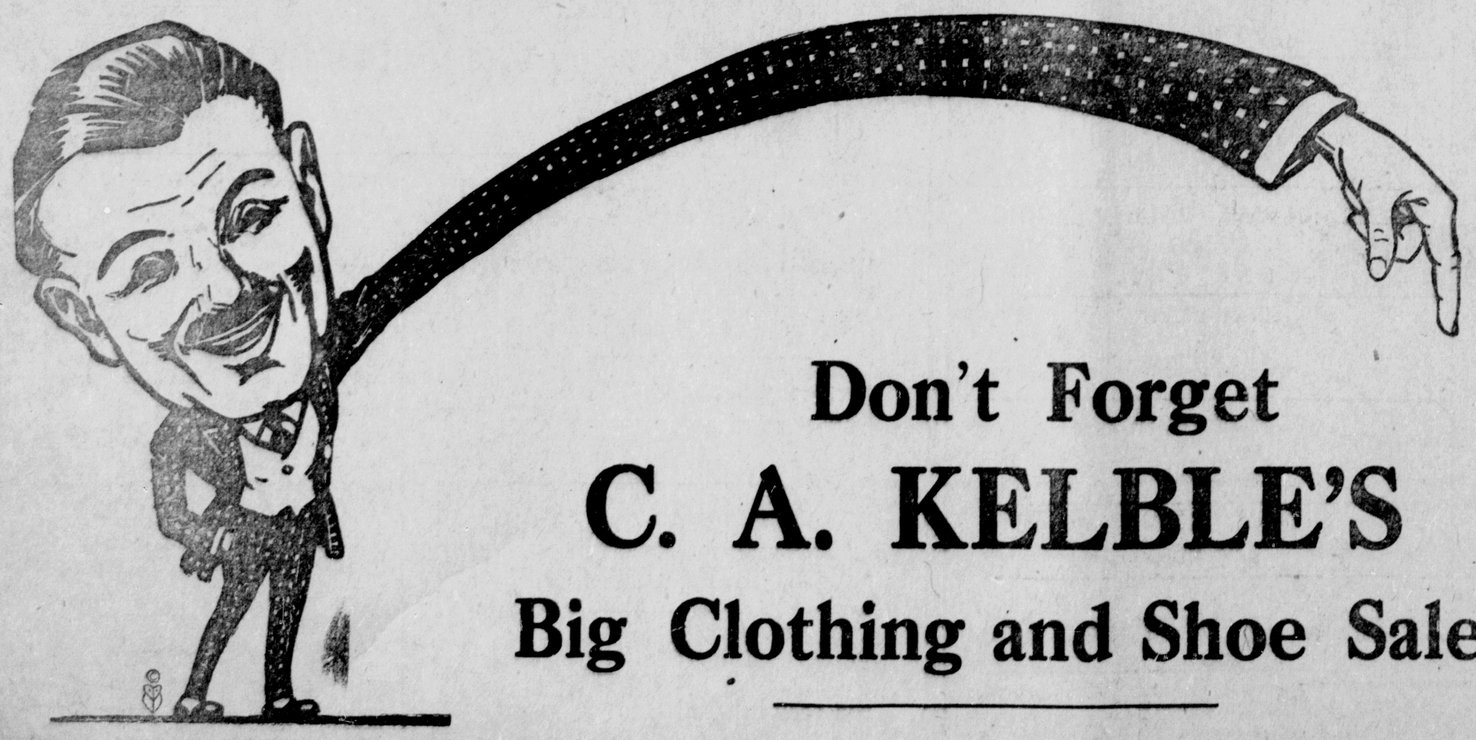

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WASHINGTON WAS NOTED FOX HUNTER

Washington was a renowned fox hunter. Mrs. Washington's grandson left in an old magazine a vivid picture of the "Colonel," as he named him, in hunting garb.

A blue coat, bright red waistcoat, buckskin knee breeches and a closely fitting black velvet cap—that was Washington as a fox hunter.

His favorite horse for the sport was a dark dapple gray called Blueskin. Custis wrote that no horse could dismount Washington, so long and strong were his legs, says Girard.

Carrying that fine figure, six feet two, and then weighing 190 pounds, was no easy job for Blueskin, yet he did it a couple of times a week and occasionally as far as 30 miles in a day.

At Mount Vernon was a black fox routed out frequently and chased for leagues, but never caught, said Mr. Custis.

"How often do they catch a fox?" I asked J. Charles Murtagh, for whom the back of a fleet horse has the cushions of a limousine beaten ten lengths at the first quarter.

"Never, or at least rarely," said he, "unless they cheat the fox. Caged too long, or set down in a strange country, he may lose his brush. Given a fair show a fox will outwit almost any pack of hounds and the best hunters."

Of course, there are hounds and then again just hounds.

Those fine packs of English hounds kept by Charles T. Mathers and Plunkett Stewart can run the legs off any thoroughbreds.

But the S. P. C. A. would pounce upon sportsmen today who should indulge in the cruelties practiced a hundred years ago by horsemen and hunters.

On the Philadelphia race track heats of four miles were run and repeated.

To decide whether the horse could outdo the hounds a race was arranged. Sixty thoroughbreds started with a small pack of hounds over a given course.

The hounds won, only 12 horses finished and one of them, a valuable racer, was thereafter stone blind from overexertion.

Famous Selvin ran the four-mile course in Philadelphia in four seconds under eight minutes. Part of the time he was going well over 40 feet a second.

And according to one who saw the race, "the mud was knee deep."

Record was made of a horse driven to a light vehicle 12 miles in about 32 minutes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SOCIETY

William Mouris, 61, of Dayton, who is at the Espey Hospital with a serious head wound, received when he attempted suicide at Cherry Grove cemetery, Sunday night, was recovering nicely, Thursday, and expected to live by hospital attaches.

Mrs. J. R. Laycock, of West Church Street, is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mr. William Anderson, of the Jamestown pike, is quite ill with an attack of ivy poisoning.

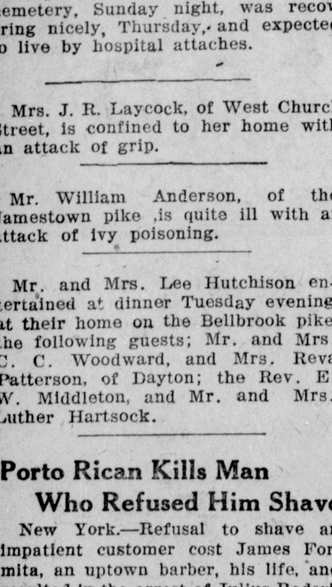
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchison entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, at their home on the Bellbrook pike, the following guests; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodward, and Mrs. Reva Patterson, of Dayton; the Rev. E. W. Middleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hartsock.

Porto Rican Kills Man Who Refused Him Shave

New York.—Refusal to shave an impatient customer cost James Formita, an uptown barber, his life, and resulted in the arrest of Julius Roderiquez, who said he was a Porto Rican cowboy, on a charge of homicide.

Roderiquez entered Formita's shop and put himself in a chair. When recommended to a neighboring shop, he commenced to shoot up the place, the police said. One bullet killed Formita, another grazed the cheek of an assistant. Then Roderiquez fled. When the police seized him after an exciting chase, he still had the pistol in his hand.

Brown University Co-Eds Want Smoking Room.



Glenna W. Day

Glenna Wedman Day, president of the Student Government Association at Pembroke Hall, the women's section of Brown University, Providence, R. I., is gathering signatures to a petition asking the faculty to provide a smoking room for the girl students, as well as to grant them permission to smoke cigarettes on the campus.

CITY MANAGER CUTS TAX RATE OVER PERIOD OF YEARS

Clarinda, Ia.—Clarinda has just completed a four-year experiment in city government. Four years ago Clarinda engaged a manager to run the town. That manager has just resigned to go to Janesville, Wis. But Clarinda is so proud of its one-man government that it wants to tell the world all about it.

When Clarinda began talking "city management" five or six years ago there was very little information to be had on the subject. The system was new. People "thought" it should work out all right, but didn't "know" what to expect from the plan. But Clarinda now knows.

Paid Cash for Everything.

The city manager, Henry Traxler, took office on April 1, 1919. On that day there was a balance in the city treasury of $6,000. After four years of one-man management, the city's balance is $44,700.

The tax rate has not been raised. It actually has been lowered. Many thousands of dollars' worth of improvements have been made, and Clarinda has paid cash for everything.

Clarinda got in those four years 100 cents' worth for every dollar it spent for material and labor. It did not bother itself to find out if a Republican could clean more square yards of pavement than a Democrat, or whether a Socialist was a better worker than a Prohibitionist. An employee's politics was lost sight of completely. All he had to do was to work, no matter how he voted.

Some of the Results.

Here are some of the improvements Clarinda has made in the last four years:

Installed a new water purification system; bought an armory and made it serve also for a city business building; purchased a municipal cemetery; laid many miles of new paving (costing $165,000 in 1921 alone); rebuilt the fire station and added new apparatus; kept up the ordinary repairs to all city property.

While other towns and cities were voting and issuing bonds right and left and fastening a heavy debt on coming generations, Clarinda paid its way as it went and did not issue a single bond.

Furthermore, while taxes were mounting skywards in other cities and towns, Clarinda actually cut its tax rate. In 1916 the tax levy was 42½ mills. This year it was 42 mills, including a 2-mill levy for the municipal band.

Saved $6,000 in Fees.

Among the "jobs" of the city manager was that of handling the municipal waterworks. Clarinda is proud of its water system. It is called the best in southwestern Iowa, and its rates are quite a bit lower than in other cities of the same class. On April 1, 1919, the water work's balance was $27. Now it is more than $10,000. In the meantime, the plant has been built up to the minute and pays all overhead, costs of operation and replacements.

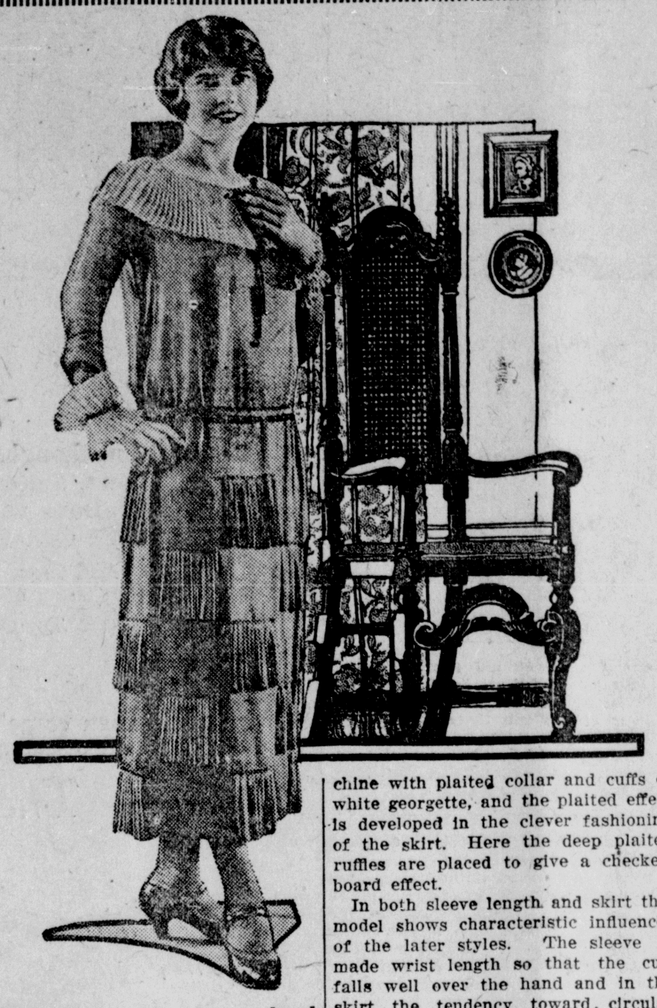
The armory cost the city $15,000 and $9,000 additional was spent to modernize the building so that it could be used for offices as well. Part of the building not used by the city is rented for $4,000 a year, which more than pays all expenses. The building also is used by the band, and the auditorium is reserved for public affairs without expense.

The cemetery, bought by the city manager for $10,000, now has $9,200 in its maintenance fund.

While the city was spending $165,000 for paving, the city manager, who also is an engineer, took charge of the paving program and in one year saved the town $6,000 in engineering fees.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

PLAITINGS ARE FEATURED IN MANY NOVEL WAYS



THE present season has produced many things in frock styles but nothing more attractive than those smart, straight-line models which use lace, georgette or other material of contrasting color for their trimming. This may be in the form of deep lace berthas, collars, cuffs, ruffles or any one of a myriad different styles of trimming, but no matter how used, it identifies itself as the last word by being plaited.

Plaiting contributes the larger part of the attractiveness of the frock pictured here. It is of gray crepe de chine with plaited collar and cuffs of white georgette, and the plaited effect is developed in the clever fashioning of the skirt. Here the deep plaited ruffles are placed to give a checkerboard effect.

In both sleeve length and skirt this model shows characteristic influences of the later styles. The sleeve is made wrist length so that the cuff falls well over the hand and in the skirt the tendency toward circular flounces is adapted to the straight-line mode.

Generally speaking, in coats, suits and dresses, sleeves are longer and follow flowing lines; that is, they fit snugly at the shoulder and flare at the wrist. The Chinese influence is seen in the mandarin sleeve, used on fur and cloth coats.

Julia Bottomley

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YOUTHS ESCAPE LAW AFTER BURGLARY OF STORE IN XENIA

Several hours head start, enabled Victor Dottie, 14 and Julius Hastover, 15, who are believed to have burglarized the Criterion clothing store here Tuesday, to escape authorities.

The youths escaped Tuesday from the Bureau of Juvenile Research, and owing to the similarity of clothing left by the store burglars here and the initials B. J. R. on each suit of overalls police believe they are the pair that burglarized the store.

Police had reports Wednesday that the youths were seen on the streets here after the burglary, distinguishable because of the fact the new clothing they wore, was too large for them. They ate breakfast in a Cedarville restaurant at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning according to information obtained by the village marshall, Wednesday afternoon.

Chief of Police M. E. Graham and Sheriff Morris Sharp immediately went to Cedarville in search of the pair, but later information said a Bell Telephone Company employe had given the pair a ride as far as Selma. Patrolman James Sowards and Pennsylvania Railroad Detective Cliff Latimer drove to Selma, but lost trace of the youths there.

Police believe if Cedarville authorities had learned of the presence of the youths sooner, that they might have been overtaken between Cedarville and Selma. A crudely drawn map found in the pocket of one of the coats worn by the burglars indicated that one of the boys has a grandmother near Richmond, Ohio, a small community near Lexington and Mansfield in northern Ohio. The sheriff of the county has been notified of the case and to be on the lookout for the pair.

Fears Daughter-in-Law's Cooking Will Kill Son

St. Clairville, Ohio.—An elderly woman called at the office of Prosecutor Herbert W. Mitchell recently and complained that her son, residing in a remote section of Belmont county, is being slowly starved to death because his bride won't use the same methods of cooking as employed by the mother-in-law. The latter wanted the prosecutor to interfere to save her son's life.

Mitchell told the complainant that the young man should speak for himself to the bride, the prosecutor himself being married and knowing what an outsider might expect. The indignant mother-in-law left with the remark:

"That's just the trouble—the poor boy seems to like her cooking, but I know what's good for him—didn't I cook for him for 26 years?"

Surrenders When Accused of $175,000 Theft

William J. Jackson, former secretary of the Ajax Rubber Company, of New York, is under arrest on the charge of stealing 25,000 shares of the company's stock, valued at $175,000. He surrendered when he learned he had been indicted and was held in $5,000 bail. Jackson admitted the theft of the stock book containing 25,000 shares, but on advice of his counsel entered a plea of not guilty.

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By CY HUNGERFORD

RE-ELECT BRADFUTE FARM BUREAU HEAD AT CHICAGO MEET

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Election of a majority of Coverdale adherents to the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation marked the closing session of the convention of the federation here yesterday. On the other hand consolation was found by opponents of J. W. Coverdale, known as the Peteet-Sapiro group, who favor an aggressive cooperative marketing policy, in the adoption of resolutions recommitting the federation to such a policy, and in the election of a president and vice president who, Peteet-Sapiro leaders say are not unfriendly to such a policy. O. E. Bradfute of Xenia, O., was re-elected president, and J. F. Reed, of Minnesota, was elected vice president, both unanimously.

An opponent of Coverdale said it was probable that the new executive committee would reappoint him secretary. He was ousted recently.

The convention also adopted a resolution urging "the immediate adoption of a vigorous foreign policy designed to carry out America's obligations resulting from her war aims and the terms of the armistice" and "thus to restore peace and prosperity to Europe." In another resolution the federation called for dissemination of the findngs of Grayi Silver, Washington representative, concerning conditions in Europe. Mr. Silver, in his findings, called for refixation of reparations as the key to restoration of European buying power.

A resolution indorsing progressive or graduated income taxes, opposing a general sales tax and further urging that taxation of federal and national banks be the same as that of any other business or farmers' banks was adopted.

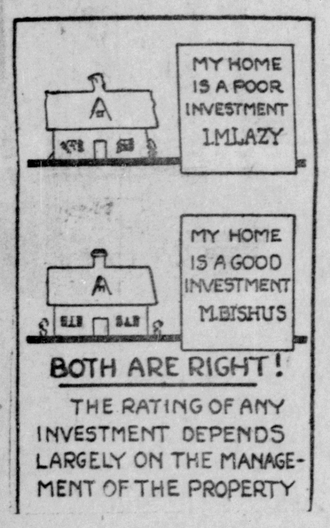
The Federation reaffirmed its advocacy of the Henry Ford offer relating to Muscle Shoals.

Nine of the 12 men elected to the executive committee were acknowledged by an opponent as members of the Coverdale faction.

The eecutive committee members for the Eastern district are G. M. Putnam, Concord, N. H.; F. M. Smith Springfield Center, N. J., and H. McLean Buckingham, Watertown, Conn.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



A home is one investment where a man has an opportunity for personal management. As in most enterprises, success or failure depends largely on the management.

There is a difference between investing in stocks and bonds and a home. Ordinarly when a man invests in stocks and bonds he is concerned primarily in saftety and income. The investment may be successful although he never has anything to do with the management.

But a home is different. It is made of brick, stone, wood, or dirt. It is the owner sees it every day. It is part part of him. he is responsible for success or failure. He can't neglect it and still expect it to be a profitable investment.

Almost every one likes to putter a bout the house, but few realize that the amount and efficiency of that effort may mean the success or failure of the investment.

Styles BY LENORE

Now that the winter is well advanced and there is the customary crystallization of fashion tendencies and new ideas into definitely accepted styles, it is almost a commonplace to speak of the straight, narrow silhouette, and of the chemise style at that, as practically the most popular. Nor need one be the least bit prejudiced against the newer silhouettes to acknowledge a preference for the

straight contour, for it seems to have been peculiarly suited to American style and temperament. Perhaps because it is so particularly youthful.

At any rate, there are many ingenious ways of saving a chemise frock from monotony. The design in the sketch shows you one of them. Made of soft reindeer brown kasha cloth, it is trimmed with velvet about two shades darker, so that the design is not over-emphasized. The four-inch sash which starts at the sides is made of the cloth with velvet ends and is knotted behind.

This frock has also been copied in black, with royal blue trimming, and royal blue lining in the slim wrap-around back coat to wear with it. There was a Kolinsky shawl collar.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY TRAVELOGUE

Seven hundred and forty pupils of the public schools, from Spring Hill and McKinley buildings, enjoyed a musical travelogue, by Branson Decou of the Redpath Chautauqua, at the Jean B. Elwell auditorium, at Central High School, Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Decou presented a group of beautiful pictures taken from the garden spots of the United States, beautifully tinted. The pictures were accompanied with classical Victrola selections, and the program was given as "Dream pictures," by Mr. Decou.

Mr. Decou is leaving in January for a world trip.

INFANT DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME OF HIS PARENTS

Robert Henry Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wallace, 512 West Second Street, died Thursday morning at nine o'clock. The child was ill on awakening Thursday morning and died within a short time, after a physician was called. It is thought the baby smothered to deatn.

The child was born October 26, and besides his parents, is survived by one brother, William Daniel.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with interment at Woodland Cemetery.

Woman's Statement Will Help Xenia

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I used Adlerika." Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Sold by Sayre and Hemphill, Druggists, 8 South Detroit Street.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH OF MRS. CARUSO'S WEDDING.

This exclusive photograph shows Captain E. A. Ingram and his bride, the former Mrs. Dorothy Caruso, widow of the world famous tenor, leaving Brompton Oratory, London, after their recent wedding. Mrs. Caruso was given in marriage by the Italian Ambassador to Paris, Baron Avezzano. The best man was Commander Philip Champion de Crespogby.

BURTON TUCKER AND SCHOOLGIRL SWEETHEART.

Sixteen-year-old Burton Tucker and his 52-year-old grandaunt-bride, the wealthy former Mrs. Susan Simpson, of New York, think California a more romantic spot for three-minute kisses than prosaic New Jersey, but they have deferred their honeymoon there and are remaining within the jurisdiction of the New Jersey courts, which is investigating their marriage. This photograph shows the youthful bridegroom with a pretty high school classmate at Essex Falls, Mass., when his mind was more occ pied with geometry than matrimony.

POLICE COURT

BOYS RELEASED.

John Ryan, 16 and Wade Ferguson, 16, both of Troy, were turned over to relatives from Troy, Thursday, after being confined in the County Jail over night.

The youths were picked up by Chief of Police M. E. Graham, Patrolmen Confer and Sowards and Probation Officer J. E. Watts, Wednesday morning, while the officers were searching for youths supposed to have robbed the Criterion clothing store Tuesday night.

When it was found they were not involved in the burglary, Probation Officer Watts, notified juvenile authorities at Troy, who advised him to hold the youths. They were taken to the County Jail for the night.

HELD FOR HEARING

Andy McIntyre, was arrested Thursday morning on a charge of plain drunk by Patrolman James Sowards. He is being held for a hearing in municipal court Friday morning.

Every Minute Counts in the fight against constipation

Once let constipation get a grip on you, and your system is wide open to 90 per cent of human ailments. Statistics show that to be the proportion of illness that has constipation for a starting point. Pills and cathartics are as dangerous to the system as constipation!

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Don't delay eating Kellogg's Bran each day in some form! Try it as a cereal sprinkled over your favorite hot or cold cereal or cook it with hot cereals. In the latter case, add two tablespoonfuls for each person and mix with the regular cereal and cook as usual.

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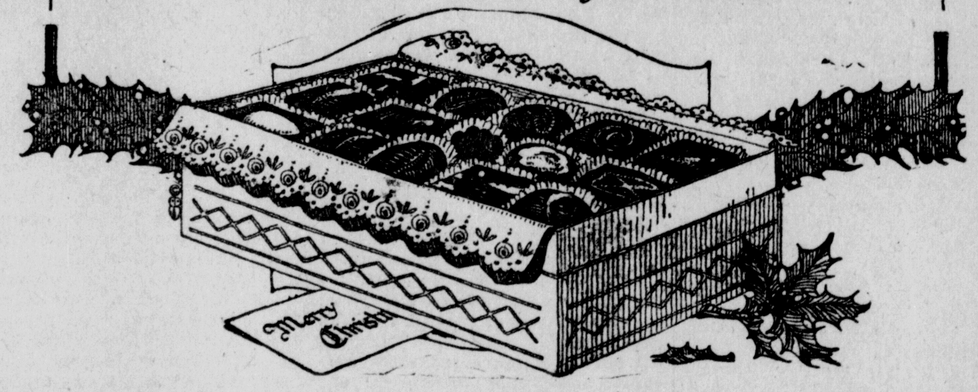

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Winchester Carving Sets

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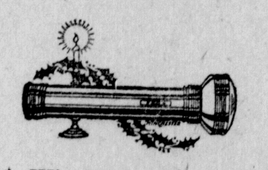
$4.50 to $10.00

Only a few of our holiday goods are shown here. Watch our windows from now to Christmas and come in to see the many other gifts we have in our store.



A Winchester Flashlight

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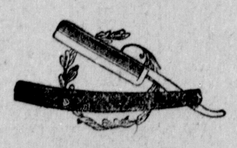

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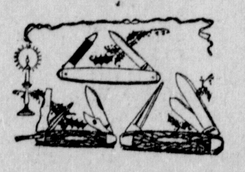
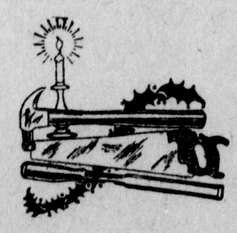


Pocket Knives

We have a splendid assortment of pocket cutlery in a wide variety of styles and blade combinations. See our selection of Emblem Knives.

10c to $5.00



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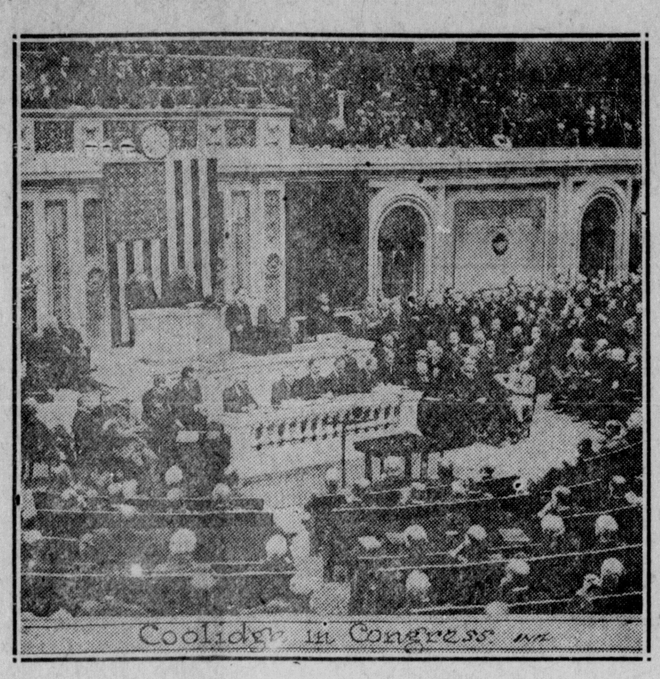
CAMERA NEWS

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE URGES TAX REFORMS.


Coolidge in Congress INTL

President Calvin Coolidge is shown reading his first message to the Congress since he assumed the Presidency. He urged tax reduction and declared against the soldier bonus.

MORE WOMEN IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, Lady Nancy Astor & Lady Terrington. Below—Mrs. Thomas Wintringham, Miss Susan Lawrence & Duchess of Atholl.

The British House of Commons at its next session will have more women members than ever before, a total of seven having been elected. The American-born Lady Nancy Astor, first woman ever to sit in Parliament, was re-elected as a Conservative. The Duchess of Atholl was also returned as a Conservative. Miss Margaret Bondfield, first woman ever to head British Labor, was elected as a Laborite. Lady Terrington, peeress and first woman ever to manage a man's football team, was elected as a Liberal, and in hitting at Lady Astor said she intended wearing her prettiest gowns and jewels in the House. Miss Susan Lawrence, long Labor-Socialist member of the London County Council, was elected as a Laborite. Mrs. Thomas Wintringham was re-elected as a Liberal.

World's Greatest Living Authority on Roses.

F. G. Hill. INTL

E. G. Hill, of Richmond, Ind., is regarded as the world's foremost rose grower and as the greatest living authority on rose culture. For half a century he has been producing new varieties, including the America, Amelia Gude, Sensation, Premier, Angelus, Columbia and Madam Butterfly.

COMMITTEE OF FLIGHT-TO-POLE CONFER

Plan Polar Flight. INTL

The naval board appointed by Secretary of the Navy Denby to make plans for a flight of exploration to the North Pole, either by the dirigible Shenandoah or by heavier-than-air machines, has held its first conference in Washington. Left to right are shown Commander E. G. Allen, Lieutenant-Commander Robert A. Bartlett, U. S. N. R., who has been called into active service because he was with Admiral Peary on his successful journey to the Pole; Commander W. R. Furlong, Lieutenant-Commander H. T. Bartlett, Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society; Admiral Moffatt, chief of Naval Air Service, and Secretary Denby.

Radio Broadcasting Is Headed by Woman.

Eleanor Poehler. INTL

Miss Eleanor Poehler, of St. Paul, is believed to be the only woman managing director of a radio broadcasting station. She is in charge of Broadcast Station WLAG, the Twin City Central. Beginning as a program director, she was promoted within a year to the complete management of the station, which, incidentally, has been selected by the United States Bureau of Standards for calibrating. For several years Miss Poehler was one of the leading soprano soloists of the Twin Cities.

General Butler May Lead Quaker City Cops.

Gen. Smedley D. Butler.

Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, "the fighting Quaker," idol of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been asked to assume command of the Philadelphia police force and will do so if the Marine Corps will grant him a leave of absence, which Secretary Denby opposes because of the value of General Butler to the Corps. Smedley Butler, whose idea of a post of command is that it should be somewhere ahead of the firing line, instead of in a zone of safety, fairly worships his marines—a real love that is heartily reciprocated. He recently acted as cheer leader for the Corps when the Marines' football team defeated the team of the Third Army Corps.

WOMAN DOCTOR GETS FEDERAL POST.

Dr. S. J. Baker. INTL

Dr. S. Josephine Baker, who for 20 years has been director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene in the New York City Health Department, has been appointed consulting director of the Maternity and Infancy Bureau of the United States Department of Labor.

SHE CLAIMS HARMONICA CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Mary Krigier. INTL

Miss Mary Krigier, of Baltimore, claims the Maryland harmonica championship. Take it from Mary herself, she wields a mean harmonica and produces many a jazzy tune from her little mouth organ. She is entered in the State harmonica championship, but has claimed the prize in advance.

Wine Bottle Used for Radio Set.

Unique Wireless INTL

A Berlin radio fan built this unique crystal set, which was exhibited at the Boston, Mass., radio exposition. An empty wine bottle was used to wire the coil, the tuner sliding vertically in contact.

$20,000 ANNUAL SALARY PAID TO WOMAN.

Miss Nina M. West. INTL

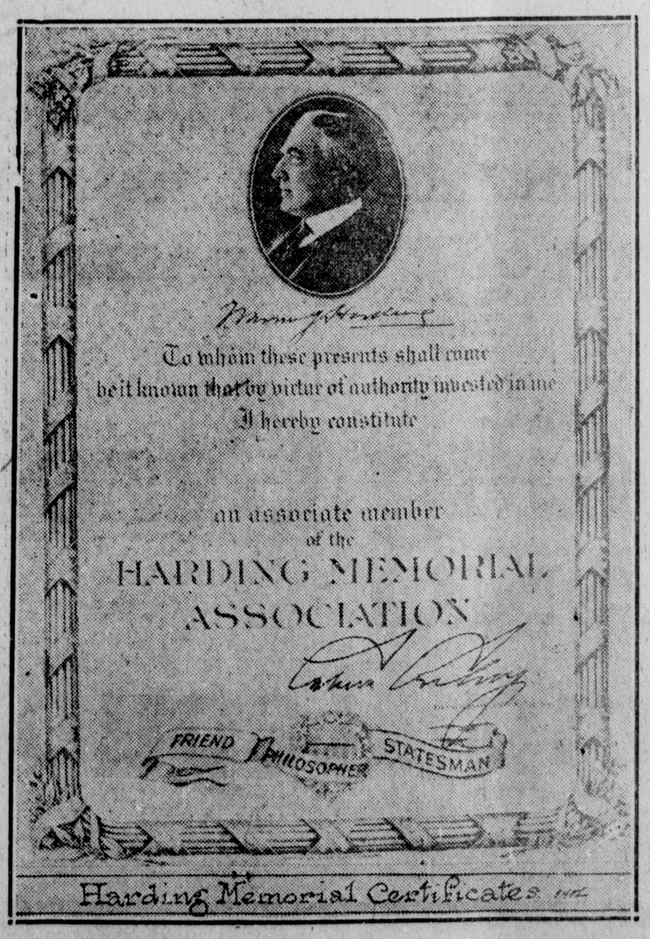
Miss Nina M. West, of Port Huron Mich. has been voted a salary of $20,000 a year by the Women's Benefit Association, of which she is supreme commander. Miss West is a direct descendant of Roger Conant, first Governor of the old Massachusetts Colony, and also of the Conant who rode with Paul Revere on his midnight ride. Her salary is said to be the largest ever earned by a woman in a similar capacity.

BOY, LOST SIX YEARS, RESTORED TO BROTHERS.

Farrell Brothers Reunion. INTL

When Little "Jimmy," then known as Laurel Carlton, called the Chicago police to stop "papa" from beating "mama" with an axe, the police, finding the "parents" were masquerading under assumed names, held the boy, suspecting he had been kidnaped. Through newspapers Emmett Farrell recognized him as a brother for whom he had been searching for six years. Jimmy has been restored to his brothers in the home of a couple that had adopted the third, Joseph. The photograph shows, left to right, Mrs. George Krause, who adopted Joseph and gave him a good home; Joseph Farrell Krause, Jimmy Farrell, Emmett Farrell and George Krause, the foster father.

CERTIFICATES FOR HARDING MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.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be it known that by virtue of authority invested in me
I hereby constitute
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Harding Memorial Certificates INTL

These engraved certificates, signed by President Calvin Coolidge, will be presented to everyone who invests as an associate member in the Harding Memorial Association, in memory of the late President Warren G. Harding.

Colonel Saltzman to Head U. S. Signal Corps.

Col. C. McK. Saltzman INTL

Colonel Charles McK. Saltzman, senior colonel in the U. S. Army Signal Corps, has been named by Secretary of War Weeks to succeed Major-General George O. Squier, for so many years head of the Signal Corps. Colonel Saltzman served first in the Signal Corps in the Philippines. He is a distinguished scientist and acted as a delegate from America to the radio conference in London in 1912.

FIRST PICTURES OF AUSTRALIA'S POLICE STRIKE RIOTS.

Australia's Police Riots INTL

Wild scenes of rioting and looting occurred in Melbourne, Australia, during a strike of the police there recently. This photograph, the first to reach America, shows the rioters rushing away before a baton charge of a handful of loyal policemen and volunteers, which is reminiscent of the Dublin street scenes.

SEEKS SPLINTERS IN WOOD ALCOHOL.

George W. Romig INTL

George W. Romig, chief chemist of the New York laboratory of the Internal Revenue Department, is shown determining how much wood alcohol is contained in the "real imported Scotch whiskey" (made in New York City basements), seized by revenue collectors.

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"Christmas Gift Suggestions" For The Whole Family

"CZAR" LANDIS ON TOP IN STRUGGLE

Chicago, Dec. 13.—"Czar" Landis of baseballdom came through the session with the two major leagues unscathed. The reported antagonism the commissioner of the national pastime would find never got a chance to materialize. Within a few minutes after the joint session opened Judge Landis' voice rose to a dramatic height. For more than an hour he addressed the representatives of the National and American leagues. He told the magnates that he had heard rumblings that he was no longer in favor. He offered to tear up his seven-year contract that calls for a salary of $50,000 a year and has four more years to run. Turning on Ban Johnson he demanded to know something regarding the authenticity of certain criticisms centering in the commissioner's refusal to permit the American league auditor to go over the accounts of the Landis office. The magnates even became apologetic after Judge Landis dropped his verbal attack. The result of the meeting was that Commissioner Landis' famous 17 amendments, with but a few exceptions, were adopted.

DRASTIC PLANS FOR TAXES ARE DROPPED

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The Marx cabinet has dropped its drastic tax plans for a confiscatory tax on fortunes in Germany in its efforts to fill the state coffers and avoid governmental bankruptcy. The government had decided that to seek out and make a target of war fortunes and those of revolutionary periods is impractical for special taxation. Instead the government will make a complete reorganization of the entire taxation system on a gold basis. The new system will embrace 17 direct and 15 indirect taxes, with a system for collection that will not eat up all the proceeds.

ANTON LANG HERE WITH HIS WORKERS

New York, Dec. 13.—Anton Lang, three times the Christus of the Oberammergau "Passion Play," has come to America for the first time. He is accompanied by three other principals and 20 other members of the cast to exhibit and sell the handiwork of Oberammergau people, wood carving and pottery. "It is for the starving ones of my little town that we are here," the Christus explained. "Since the war things have been pretty bad in Oberammergau," Herr Lang said. "We want to work and save the people. But we must sell our goods, you know."

PIRATES PURCHASE PITCHER

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Ray Kremer, star pitcher of the Oakland (Cal.) baseball club, has been purchased by the Pittsburgh National league club. Kremer is a righthander

Legal Notice

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of the Sugarcreek Township Rural School District, Greene County, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of the 29th day of December, 1923, for the purchase of bonds of said School District in the aggregate sum of $75,000.00, dated September 1st, 1923; in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, payable $3,000.00 upon the first day of September of each of the years 1924 to 1944 both inclusive; $4,000.00 upon the first day of September of each of the years 1945, 1946 and 1947, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; issued for the purpose of purchasing a site, erecting a school building and equipping the same under authority of Sections 7625, 7626 and 7627 of the General Code and under a resolution duly passed by said Board of Education upon the 3rd day of September, 1923; said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for not less than par and accrued interest. The proceeding leading up to the issue of these bonds have been passed upon by the firm of Peck, Shaffer and Williams, Attorneys, and their approving opinion upon the same will be furnished to the purchaser free of charge.

Bidders are requested to be satisfied with the legality of the proceedings before submitting their bid. All bids must state the number of bonds bid for and the gross amount of bid and accrued interest to date of delivery. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the School Board for one (1) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, upon condition that if the bid is accepted the bidder will receive and pay for said bonds within five (5) days from the time of award. Said check to be retained by the School District if said conditions are not fulfilled. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Education of Rural School District of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio.

F. A. WRIGHT, Clerk.

5th day of December, 1923 P. O. Address, R. F. D. 4, Waynesville, Ohio

12-6-13-20

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Sarah A. Reynolds, Deceased Anna M. Pritchard has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Sarah A. Reynolds late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of December A. D. 1923.

CARL MARSHALL
Probate Judge of said County
12-6-13-20

Notice Of Appointment

Estate of Benjamin W. Anderson Deceased Alice Anderson has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin W. Anderson late of Greene County, Ohio deceased.

Dated this 11th day of December A. D. 1923.

J. CARL MARSHALL
Probate Judge of said County
12-13-20-27

Classified Advertising

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular Republican-Gazette style of type.

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Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.

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Telephone 111. Ask for a classified ad Taker.

STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION

The following classification headings appear in this newspaper in the numerical order here given, closely allied classification being grouped together.

The individual advertisments are arranged under these headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

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Card of Thanks 2

JORDAN—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness extended to us in the loss of our dear son and brother, William G. Jordan. Especially do we thank Rev. Wm. M. Tilford, the pallbearers, the doners of floral offerings and the undertaker, Ralph M. Neeld, for the kind and efficient manner in which he conducted the funeral.

The Bereaved Family.

Personals 7

MARRY—Catholics wishing to Marry, wanting introductions, Booklet free, write, Catholic Correspondence Club, Grand Rapids, Mich.

MARRY—If lonely; hundreds rich confidential; reliable; years experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club," Box 556 Oakland, California.

Personals 7

WANTED—Middle-aged widower, unencumberd Christian; taken course in agricultural college, now taking a seminary course; desires connection on a farm or other business, owned by maiden or widow lady unencumbered' One interested in educational and religious matters, references exchanged. Lock Box 768, Dayton, Ohio.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

DOG—Spotted Beagle hound, blind in one eye. Lost. Report to H. H. Conklin, 132 West Second. Reward.

Automotive

Automobiles For Sale 11

CHEVROLET 1923—wtih winter top; Oakland Roadster; Chevrolet touring Ford Sedan, at the Greene Co. Auto Sales, West Main Street.

FORD—Chassis, will sell cheap, either as a whole or in parts. Call 34-11 Clifton Exchange.

TOURING CAR—For sale or Trade. Priced right as must sell. Call 1249-R or 546.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 18

AUTOMOBILE PARTS—new and second hand. Beyer and Holstein. S. Collier St. Phone 337.

Business Service

Business Service Offered 18

ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times, Tampa, Fla. Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1½ cents per word. Minimum three lines; cash with orders. Write for complete rate card.

EXAMINATION—Feet examined free, Call 472-W. Margaret Watkins chiropodist.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

SOOT DESTROYER—cleans flues and saves coal. Never fails, 25c box. A can of our waste pipe cleaner will unstop that clogged pipe. All sizes of stove pipe, collars, elbows, dampers, etc. The Bocklet-King Co, 415 W. Main St.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male 33

FARM HAND—Wanted, married man on farm to work by day or month. Geo. Clemans, South Charleston O.

MAN WANTED—two neat appearing men willing to start at $30.00 per week, but determined to make from $50.00 to $75.00. Call at 118½ S. Detroit St. between 7:00 and 8:30 p. m. Wed and Thur. evening. Ask for Mr. Vanover.

SALESMAN—Auto Salesman. Fine opportunity for man willing to work. Address Auto, care Gazette Office.

REPRESENTATIVE—Man, for factory representative in Xenia district; opportunity for right man; experience or capital unnecessary; write fully. Syncro Motors Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

WANTED—Men to furnish Cotton, Lin, Poplar, Buckeye, Willow and Soft Maple wood. Money furnished to reliable persons. Write for particulars to D. C. Austin, Wilmington, Ohio.

BOARS—a few Duroc, for one week only. Wm. B. Ferguson, Old Town-Clifton pike. Phone 34-11 Clifton exchange.

HORSE—One good work horse at a bargain. Call phone 144.

MARE—heavy draft $40.00 or will let out. John Harbine, Allen Building.

HORSES—Two good work horses and some good bronze toms. John Black Bellbrook, Ohio. Phone 22-Y-2.

Poultry and Supplies 49

COCKERELS—Rhode Island Red, fine Ididviduals. See Wm. B. Ferguson, 34-11 Clifton exchange, Old Town-Clifton pike.

COCKERELS—Barred Plymouth Rock $1.50 each. Mrs. Ed. Foust, Xenia, phone 4066-F-3.

REGULATOR—Pratt's, and Egg Producer. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.

TURKEYS—for sale. John C. Spahr, Jamestown phone 2 on 67.

Wanted—Live Stock 50

RAMS—Five Delaine. A. E. Beam, Xenia Route 1, phone New Burlington mutual.

Merchandise

Articles For Sale 51

ELECTRIC BREAD—Toasters $3.25; three cell flash lights $1.00, leather covered foot balls and basket balls 95c to $2.25. Vanderpool, 109 W. Main St.

ENGINE—large, gasoline, on trucks, feed grinder, hay bailer, log wagon, mimeograph, check protector, soda fountain, bakery ovens, pianos. Furniture sales only Saturday afternoons. John Harbine, Allen Building.

GUNS—Shells, traps, coats, Hunters Supplies. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.

GET IT AT DONGES.

NEW BICYCLES—$23.00 and $33.00, bycicle tires $1.65, cords $3.00, automobile spot lights, $2.25 inside spot lights $5.00; Boys single bore shot guns, 410-16, 12 bore $8.50, hunting coats, $2.75; rifles $5.00; Boys pocket knives, suitable for gifts 35c, 45c and 65c. Gillette Safety razors, gold plated 75c, Gem Safety razors 75c, blades 50c; Gem Safety razors 75c; razor straps 35c to $1.35.

Farm and Dairy Products 55

HAY—Clover hay—W. O. Bowers, Spring Valley, phone 40-F-5.

Good Things to Eat 57

MARKET—Mrs. James Smith, Bible class of New Jasper will hold a market Saturday at Ralph Neeld's.

MINCE MEAT—when ordering your meat, order a pound of home-made mince meat at Buck and Sons.

Household Goods 59

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Buffet, table and 6 chairs, china closet, kitchen cabinet, new; baby buggy, large leather rocker, library table. This is high class goods. I want a roll top desk. Phone 928-W.

HAY—fine, mixed, bailed $25.00. Call 4029-F-5.

Machinery and Tools 61

HAY BAILER—International with engine for sale $100. John Harbine, Allen Building.

Musical Merchandise 62

PIANO—players and pianos, second hand, easy payments. John Harbine, Allen Building.

Special at the Stores 64

FLASHLIGHT—Service Station, Babb Hardware Store, Xenia. (Winchester Batteries).

GIFTS—of Utility, Hardware. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

LAMPS—Coleman Lanterns, Accessories, Service. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

Wearing Apparel 65

COAT—black bolivia, with fur collar. Mahogany table lamp and dining room come. Call 1220-R.

OVERCOATS—two, size 38 and 40, also ladies winter coat. Will sell reasonably. Phone 1156-R.

Wanted—To Buy 66

CREAM—We want cream. Bring us a can and try our weights and tests. Bradstreets Grocery, Green St.

CREAM—We want cream. Bring us a can and try our weights and tests. Bradstreets Grocery, Greene Street.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

ROOMS—Two modern, furnished. Call 359½ North King Street.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

ALL THE NEW HITS—in Columbia records and sheet music. Send a gift of Xmas Music. Music bags and satchels. Sutton's Music Store.

A NEW—Toilet Seat or bright shiny new Faucets on your old Bath Room Fixtures that look and operate well. The Bocklet-King Co.

BE SURE TO SEE—our assortment of Xmas seals, tags, cards, papers etc. before you buy. Open at night Geyer Book Shop.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER

A KODAK—will bring her delight. $2.00 to $50.00. Kodak albums, all kinds. Sayre and Hemphill.

A BURGLARY POLICY—on her home and valuables in largest Insurance Company. Ray Cox.

A HOLD-UP—Policy on her coat and jewelry to protect her when she is away. Ray Cox.

A NICE—snow white Kitchen sink or bright new faucets on the old sink for Xmas. The Bocklet-King Co.

ANTIQUE DISHES—blue crystal in unusual and distinctive designs. Lovely Xmas gifts. Phone 552-R-2.

A BANK ACCOUUNT—is our idea of a sensible Xmas gift. Christmas accounts $1.00 and up. The Commercial and Savings Bank.

A GIFT BENEFICIAL—in years to come, a policy in the New York Life Insurance Co. She will appreciate it. Edna Wolf Phone 562.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT—with the HOME BUUILDING AND SAVINGS Co., will be the most practical gift for every member of the family. We pay 6 per cent interest from date of payment to date of withdrawal.

BOUDOIR CAPS—in lovely fancy styles; also handsome dust caps and handkerchiefs. Fisher's, 239 E. Main.

BUNGALOW APRONS—and house dresses in attractive new styles. Pretty and practical Xmas gifts at Fisher's, 239 E. Main.

BURGLARY INSURUANCE—make her treasures safe with home burglary insurance. See Susan Williams.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES—A complete line of choice confections at the lowest prices! See Ralph Curtis, Quality Sweet Shoppe.

CANDY—Give her one of our beautiful boxes of finest candies. See our full line. Xenia Candy Kitchen.

CHEVROLET COUPE—the gift wonderful for her. Equipped with heater. Let us demonstrate. The Greene Co. Auto Sales Co. W. Main St.

FOUNTAIN PENS—women's styles, also gold and silver pencils. All guaranteed. Sayre and Hemphill.

FANCY COMBS—Large variety of fancy combs, set with brilliants. Reduced to one half price. The H. and G. Co.

GIFT BOXES—of the delicious Lowney's and Schraffts candies at cut rate prices. L. E. John and Co.

GLOVE SILK HOSE—black, white, and gunmetal. Regular $2.75 hose, sale price $1.89. The H. and G. Co.

HATS—let her select her own gift, Tell her to buy a new hat for Xmas. Finney Millinery.

HAIRDRESSING—massage, shampoos and beauty treatments will make you look your best for Xmas. Dimmitt Beauty Parlors.

HOSE—all wool, in many colors, embroidered, clocks. Regular $3.00 values, sale price $1.50. The H. and G. Co.

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Womens' in all styles and colors, 95c to $1.25. Mens' $1.25 to $4.95. S. and S. Shoe Store.

HAIR BANDEAUX— Rhinestone, pearl, metal cloth, leaves etc, From Paris. 95c up. Lovely gifts. Osterly Millinery.

IVORY GOODS—manicure sets, hand bags, toilet water, perfume, Bibles, Sheet Music, Rolls etc. D. D. Jones Drug Store.

JOIN—our Liberty Christmas Club now and make next year the best ever. We pay 5 per cent interest. Commercial and Savings Bank.

LADIES HOLEPROOF—Hoisery in silk and wool make an appreciated gift. The McDorman-Pumphrey Co.

LET US BE—your Santa Claus, send your Christmas presents by Express. Dependable and Quick service. Call us for rates before sending. American Railway Express.

PERSIAN KITTENS—Pure bred. A beautiful live gift. Mrs. Fred McClain Upper Bellbrook pike.

PROMPT SERVICE—When you call the Xenia Yellow Cab Co. phone us for the holiday functions.

PERCALES—a special sale of 36 in. percales, reduced from 35c to 25c yd. The H. and G. Co.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT— hand carved and beautifully tinted Ivory Medallions. J. Thorb Charters, Jeweler.

SHOES—Womens' Arch Support shoes. Priced $5.00. At the Sanz Shoe Store E. Main Street.

RUBBERS—Ladies first quality rubbers, all styles. $1.00 at the Sanz Shoe Store E. Main St.

SLIPPERS—Ladies holiday slippers plain or fur trimmed, all colors. $1.00 up. Sanz Shoe Store, E. Main St.

SAVE TIME—for the Xmas shopping by going to the Atlas restaurant for dinner, Take the family with you.

THE SWEETEST GIFT—a box of our delicious and beautiful Xmas candies, all kinds. Xenia Candy Kitchen.

TAILORING—of all kinds. Also dressmaking, cleaning and pressing. Mrs. M. C. Reeves, Room 6 Gazette Bldg.

THE ONE GIFT—your friend cannot buy—your photograph. Wheeler Studio.

WHY NOT—give her something to lighten her work all the year. Apex washers and ironers and Hamilton-Beach sweepers. Hornick Electric Co.

XMAS CARDS AND WRAPPINGS—make nice gifts nicer. We have them. The L. S. Barnes Co.

XMAS SHOES—Cafateria style. Buy for the whole family. The best shoes at a big saving. The Economy Shoe Store. W. Main St.

Employment

Situations Wanted—Female 36

HOUSEWORK—middle aged woman wants work in private home. Call Social Service League 875-R.

Live Stock

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

FERRETS—brown and white for sale. Phone 658-W.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

BULL—One yearling Shorthorn bull, from ton sire, also one heavy team of Draft mares. Phone 4005-W-5.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER

HOLLY WREATHS—Xmas trees, and a full line of fruits, nuts and vegetables. Free delivery. Ed. Nichols 113 E. Main.

YOU WILL WANT—a warm lunch when in town for Xmas shopping. Go to the Skidoo W. Main.

GIFTS FOR HIM

ASH TRAYS—key holders, pipe cleaners, tightwad bill folds, shoe polishers, handkerchiefs. The Gift Shop.

AN ACCIDENT—and Health policy in the oldest and largest Insurance Company. Ray Cox.

A NICE SHOWER—Bath that fits over your old bath tub makes him feel like every day is Xmas. The Bocklet-King Co.

AUTO ACCESSORIES—Bumpers, Radiator, lock caps, Spotlights, Windshield cleaners, flowes vases, motormeters, step plates, rear view mirrors, light dimmers, dusters, heaters, clocks and cushions. The Xenia Garage Co., Opp. Shoe Factory. Bell 97.

BIGGEST LINE—of beautiful one dollar scarfs ever shown in Xenia. Attractively boxed. The McDorman and Pumphrey Co.

BOY'S CORDUROY SUITS—$10.00 values now $6.00 at Katz and Richards. A Christmas gift suggestion.

BILL FOLD—genuine leather, hand tooled and hand sewed. J. Thorb Charters, Jeweler.

CIGARS—Give him a box of his favorite brand. All of the very best at K. Ammer's, E. Main St.

CIGARS—Buy him a box for Christmas, at L. E. John's and Co. 49 E. Main.

CIGARS—A full line. Get the brand he likes best here. Guaranteed fresh. G. Curtis, next to Hutchison and Gibney.

DRESS GLOVES—and motor gloves made by Hansen. $2.00 to $5.00. The McDorman-Pumphrey Co.

ELECTRIC WIRING—if it can be wired, Bayliff can do it. Reasonable prices. Prompt service. Roy Bayliff, S. Detroit street.

FOUNTAIN PENS—and gold and silver pencils. All guaranteed. Large stock to select from. Sayre and Hemphill.

FOR HIS AUTO—Gabriel snubbers. Winter Fronts, windshield wipers, Boyce motormeters, spotlights, Glo-Lite, Visors, Radiator caps. Priced right. He will like these. Swigart Bros.

FOUNTAIN PENS—Parker Dufold pens at L. E. John and Co., 49 E. Main St.

GLOVES—Mens' brown and grey kid, regular $3.50 values on sale at $2.49. Hutchison and Gibney.

GLASSES BROKEN?—Take 'em to Wilkin and Wilkin. Lenses ground while you wait. Upstairs over 5 and 10c Store.

HOW ABOUT—a Tuxedo coat? we make them and it is something a man appreciates. Why not give him one for a Christmas gift? Kany the Tailor.

INSURANCE—accident, health or life the most useful gift. Old reliable companies. See Mrs. Susan Williams.

KODAKS—Get a kodak for Xmas. $2.00 to $50.00. Kodak albums for snap shots. Sayre and Hemphill's.

LEATHER BILL FOLDS—and pocket books, $1.00 to $8.00. New and attractive goods. Sayre and Hemphill Drug Store.

LOOK—Men's suits sponged and pressed 50c. Repairing and mending done, prices reasonable, 30 West Main St.

LUNCH—at the American Restaurant while you are in town doing your Xmas shopping. Home flavor cooking. W. Main St.

MANDOLINS—$10.00 up; guitars, $6.00 up; drums, $6.00 up. Player Pianos $435.00 up. Small musical instruments of all kinds. Sutton Music Store.

POCKETBOOKS—Mens' $5.00 bill folds, hand tooled leather, reduced from $5.00 to $3.50. The H. and G. Co.

PIPES—Give him a pipe for Xmas. 25c to $15.00. L. E. John and Co.

SHAVING OUTFITS—safety razors, purses billfolds, fountain pens, cigars, shaving mirrors, Bibles etc. D. D. Jones Drug Store.

SMOKERS ARTICLES—A full line to select from at L. E. John and Co. 49 E. Main.

TOBACCO—Save money by buying tobacco for him at L. E. John and Co.

WM. D. KELBLE—will clean, press and repair your suit for Xmas, 2 and 3rd floors Frazer Bldg.

XMAS TIES—in cut silks, silk and wool and knits, at Katz and Richards. He would like any of these for Xmas.

PUBLIC SALE clerking solicted satisfaction guaranteed, phone 552-R-1 Emery Beall.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

BETTER TRY—one of our Home Banks which is loaned free with a savings account of $1.00 or more. A worth while help to saving. The Commercial and Savings Bank.

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME—for Xmas with new lighting fixtures. Visit our store, see our Xmas display. Galloway Electric Shop.

BATH TOWELS—singly or in sets, white or color combinations. A practical Xmas suggestion. Fisher's 239 E. Main.

BATH FIXTURES—Complete equipment for the bath room, or a hot water heating plant will bring pleasure to the whole family the whole year. Bariner Fletcher Co., E. Main St.

CHICKENS—ducks, geese and turkeys. Order now for your Xmas dinner. The best to be had. Diehl's Meat Market.

CHEVROLET SEDAN—A wonderful gift in which every member of the family shares throughout the year. Let us demonstrate. Greene Co. Auto Sales Co., W. Main St.

CANARIES—high class. Andreasberg Rollers, from $6.00 up, and fancy cages. Henry Engelking, 220 North West Street.

DECORATED CANDLES—nut bowls, hemmed pillow slips, vases, book ends, luncheon sets, phone screens. The Gift Shop.

FORD COACH—New model just out. The whole family would like it for Xmas. Bryant Motor Sales.

FLORENTINE GLASS—We specialize on difficult cuttings. Plate glass for table tops, glass for windows, doors, windshields or closed cars. Fred F. Graham.

HEIRLOOM PLATE—the 100 gr. guaranteed silverware. Tinted glassware and hand painted china. L. A. Wagner, Jeweler.

ICE CREAM SPECIALS—Individual Santa Claus bells, candles etc, also all kinds fancy bricks and bulk creams, for Xmas. Red Wing Corp. Co.

PICTURE FRAMING—done promptly and well. Also photograph frames in all sizes at Fred F. Graham's.

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TO ABSENT FRIENDS—the most pleasing gift is your photograph. The Wheeler Studio. Open evenings.

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WEARING APPAREL—for every member of the family at prices that are very low, at The Garment Shop, 530 E. Main St.

WREATHS AND GREENERY—and all kinds of potted plants and cut flowers for Xmas gifts. Engle Floral Co.

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XMAS CHEER—is always happily brought by a gift of flowers. All kinds of cut flowers and potted plants. J. J. Lampert, N. King St.

YOU WILL SEE—the largest line of Holiday merchandise ever displayed in Xenia at prices within the reach of everyone at THE FAMOUS Cheap Store.

DINNER AND DESORATIONS

RASINS—dates, figs, citron, lemon peel, candied cherries, and pineapple for Xmas fruit cake. Fetz Bros.

CHRISTMAS TREES— Canadian spruce or fir. Fine trees on wooden base. Select now. H. E. Schmidt Co.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Fine, shapely trees on base, 75c up. Choose them now. J. Hyman.

FRESH BUTTERMILK—5c quart; Fresh country meat, sausage, ribs, backstrap etc. at the Bradstreet Grocery.

HOME KILLED MEATS—and poultry for the holiday season. Send us your Xmas dinner orders. Fisher Bros. Meat Market, E. Main St.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

DINNER AND DESORATIONS

ICE CREAM—Just the thing to top off the Xmas dinner. We handle "Telling's Iceless Ice Creams." A special Christmas brick will be offorced. See Ralph Curtis, Quality Sweet Shoppe.

NUTS—New, fresh walnuts, Brazil nuts, almond and shelled nuts of all kinds for Xmas. Fetz Bros.

OYSTERS—and fish. Also turkeys, chickens and all kinds dressed poultry. C. P. Yowler, W. Main.

XMAS TURKEY—chickens, geese or ducks. Leave your order with us now. Buck and Son Meat Shop.

XMAS DAINTIES—require whipped cream. Double whipping cream and all dairy products. Hurley Dairy Products Co.

Gifts For Children

DOLLS—We have a wonderful line of all kinds of beautiful dolls including walking, talking and Mama dolls. W. C. W. Co.

FOX TERRIER PUPPIES—thoroughbred, small type. Can deliver week before Xmas. Mrs. Harry Hilliard 552-R-2.

SNOW BABIES—Peppermint cats, Peter Rabbit bibs, Bunny bootees, kimonas, Peter Rabbit hot water bottles. The Gift Shop.

THE KIDDIES—like our pure wholesome hard candies for Xmas. See them. Xenia Candy Kitchen.

TOYS—Toyland is now open in the basement of our store. All of the boys and girls are welcome. Hutchison and Gibney.

Rooms and Board

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

DETROIT ST. N. 234—furnished or unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping if desired.

SECOND ST. E. 738—Two rooms. Also a barn. Call of evenings.

SECOND ST. E. 339—(Rear) two unfurnished rooms with bath, upstairs. Suitable for light housekeeping. Heat and light furnished. $15.00 per month. Also sleeping room with bath.

Farms and Land For Rent 76

100 ACRE—Warren County farm for rent. John Harbine, Allen Building.

Houses For Rent 77

EDGE OF XENIA—4 room house, barn and poultry house, 1½ acre truck land, edge Xenia. Reasonable rent, immediate possession. See Grieve and Harness, Allen Bldg.

HOUSE—for sale or rent. Apply 205 South West Street.

NORTH SIDE—eight room house, both kind of water, ground, ideal place for chickens. Electricity. Phone 886-W.

Real Estate for Sale

Brokers in Real Estate R

TOM LONG—Real estate man. I will sell your farm properties. We will loan you money. See me, No 19 South Detroit. Telephone.

Business Property For Sale 82

XENIA BUSINESS—A strictly up to date going Xenia business, large monthly turn-over, a money maker, would take Xenia property or small farm, good reason for selling. See Grieve and Harness, Allen Bldg.

Farms and Land For Sale 83

FARM—Hog Farm, 100 Acres west of Xenia, $8160.00. John Harbine, Allen Building.

19 ACRE—farm $2500.00; $1000.00 down. John Harbine, Allen Building.

Houses For Sale 84

HOUSE—7 room house, all modern, 4 squares from court house for sale or rent, N. Side. A. W. Tresise, Citz. Natl. Bank Bldg.

HOUSE—seven rooms, modern, for sale, $4000.00. John Harbine, Allen Building.

NORTH SIDE—Six room frame, semi modern house on paved St. Also 7 room brick semi-modern house. H. L. Karch, Phone 667-R.

SUMMIT ST.—5 room house, garage large lot, must be sold by Jan. 1. See us at once. Grieve and Harness, Allen Bldg.

WEST MARKET ST.—Nine room brick and frame house, two blocks from Court House, could be made into a duplex. 117 West Market St. Phone 379-W.

Auctions—Legals

Auction Sales 90

DEC. 15—I will sell good general purpose horse at auction, on Main Street in front of Court House in Xenia, Ohio, on Saturday, December fifteenth, 1923 at three o'clock p. m. John T. Harbine, Jr.

phone number—111 and ask for an Ad-Taker.

WORK OUT PLANS FOR REDUCTION OF TAXES AT MEETING

Washington, Dec. 13.—Plans for consideration of the administration's tax reduction legislation in the house ways and means committee were worked out at a conference between a subcommittee and officials of the treasury department.

Participating in the conference were Chairman Green and Representatives Hawley of Oregon and Treadway of Massachusetts, Republican members of the committee, and Secretary Mellon and his expert assistants.

The schedule of procedure tentatively agreed upon will be reported back to the majority members of the ways and means committee for approval, which is assured. A meeting of the full committee has been called for Monday, when the actual work of considering the administration program will be started.

Ways and means committee leaders now estimate it will take two months to complete the bill and report it out for action in the house. No extensive hearings are believed to be necessary. Secretary Mellon and his experts probably will be heard and reasonable time afforded others who demand the right to express their views. The idea of the committee is, however, that the whole proposition is one of scientific application of a general principle—tax reduction—upon which virtually everybody is agreed.

Cedarville College Notes

The students of Cedarville College resumed their work Tuesday, Dec. 4, after a week og Thanksgiving vacation.

The new memoers of the Y. W. C. A. were formally taken into membership last Wednesday. The "candle light" service made an impressive initiation.

Last Thursday was Y. W. day. On that day the Y. W. treasury was materially replenished by the selling of chocolate bars to students.

The Cedarville basketball season opened on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, with two complete victories over the Business College teams of Springfield. The girls game started with a rush, Cedarville having scored the first two points. The game progressed with clean playing and good sportsmanship on the part of both teams. The final score was 31 to 6.

The boys team was equally victorious. The boy's score was 41 to 11. Good team work was demonstrated by both teams. Cedarville College is looking forward to a successful season. She has made a god beginning.

The first College play of the season will be staged Wednesday evening, December 12, at the Opera House. "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be shown. The proceeds of the play are to be given to the Athletic Association.

The football manager for next season. She has made a good beginning. been elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Walker's resignation.

Professor Talcott is directing the Community Christmas Cantata which will be given next Sabbath evening in the Opera House.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS

WHEELS of FATE

By KATHARINE MOORE
Author of "Love," "Forbidden," Etc.

OUt OF THE DEPTHS OF HOPE'S HEART

Chapter 38

"Is your husband feeling better this evening?" Cynthia inquired. She was beginning to sense something unusual in the fact that Hope had come without her husband. "It is too bad you didn't bring him with you," she added.

Lee moved uneasily in his chair and tossed his partly smoked cigarette into the open fire. He could feel instinctively that the atmosphere was gradually becoming charged with tension.

"Thank you. I'm afraid he is never very well. His ill health prevents him from indulging in sociabilities," Hope explained with a note of pleading in her voice which caught Lee's ear and brought him quickly to his feet. He knew how Cynthia could hurt— he had often felt her sting, himself and he could not bear to let her hurt Hope. Hope's brave battle, and the fineness with which she waged it, had been the thing which had attracted him to this woman of the woods. It was this brave fineness of hers that fired in him the masculine desire to be of service.

Now he crossed the room in desperation and knocked gently against a closed door. There was a sudden hush while all eyes followed him.

Heh! Jim?" he called softly. "Come on out here and tell us some of your exciting experiences. We're getting groggy without you. Please!" he urged, knowing full well that Jim could not find it in his big heart to refuse. refuse.

As he turned and walked back toward the fire, he thought he detected a look of relief in Hope's eyes. He did not dare look at Cynthia for he was quite positive that her eyes were either charged with fire or amusement and he did not care to face either expression.

"Please, Brownie dear —another cigarette," Cynthia coaxed, looking up at Lee with the benign expression which never failed to win forgiveness for her in his responsive eyes.

Lee brought the cigarettes to her and stooped over so she could take one from his case.

"Gramercy!" she drawled softly, and raising a slender hand, stroked his nose fondly with pink finger tips. Lee smiled back at her irresistibleness but flushed a conscious red.

Hope viewed with a forced indifference the burning end of her cigarette.

But the sight of Cynthia's fingers upon Lee's nose sent a quick flash of unpleasant feeling through her. She tried to pay attention to what Dale Hoff was saying.

"—Did you try any shooting last fall?" he asked, leaning toward her interestedly.

She struggled desperately to collect her thoughts. What was he saying? Oh, yes—about hunting. She again examined the end of her cigarette. "Hunting!—I—I never go hunting. I don't believe I'd want to—though I've never tried," she answered at last, with her eyes turned away from Cynthia and Lee.

Then Jim came out and she felt a thankful relief as the attention was turned in his direction. Lee pulled a chair up by the fire for the guide.

Hope had a firm grip on herself now though she felt unpleasantly nervous. What difference could it possibly make to her whether any one stroked Lee Brown's nose? She had admired its straightness and classic lines, but how absurd to let this little show of affection on Cynthia's part upset her. They were engaged of course. Had not Lee told her himself that he loved Cynthia

She tried to listen to the guide's stories of game hunting in Canada and subdue the folish little flutter in her heart. Then suddenly her conscience rose up within her and confronted her accusingly. "You're jealous!" it declared and she argued back. "I—I'm not!" But the denial was only half-hearted.

She longed to get away from them all. She stood up. "I—I must be going. Really"

Dale came toward her and asked if he might take her down the lake in the canoe. She was so thankful that it was he who asked her. She accepted. The thought of being alone with Lee seemed impossible just then.

As she bid them goodnight, and Dale stood waiting with his cap in his hand, Hope realized that she was avoiding Lee's eyes. She had a nervous desire to get away from him quickly.

And later when Dale had taken her home safely and left her, and she stood for a minute alone on the cabin porch and looked up at the stars, she faced a revelation. She knew now that she had permited Lee Brown to creep further into her lonely life than she had intended to.

Tomorrow—A Battle Unending.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

THURSDAY
Am. Ins. Union
W. R. C.
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
S. S. W. C. T. U.
B. P. W. Club
FRIDAY
Eagles
Maccabees
MONDAY
Phi Delta Kappa
B. P. O. E.
D. of P.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.
Xenia S. P. O.
TUESDAY
Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
K. of C.
Oded. D. of A.
Moose, Legion
WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.

INFANT DIES WEDNESDAY AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Lawrence Leroy Burba, week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burba, of the Jamestown pike, near the Old Town Run school house, died Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The child had been sick since Sunday.

Besides the parents, one brother and two sisters survive. Brief services were held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock with interment at Massies Creek Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE

The chorus choir of Tirnity M. E. Church will give a Christmas Song Service Sunday afternoon, December 16 at four o'clock. A candlelight processional, a beautiful feature of former Christmas services at this church will be part of the service, this year.

Call 111 For Classified Advertising

For Sale

The former home of the late Mary McNamara at 421 East Second Street. Lot 35½ ft. by 150 feet deep. Two story frame house to be sold to settle estate. Inquire of Marcuns Shoup, executor or call Phone 181.

Of all gifts a man may receive at Christmas time—Cigars of a Clear Havana make are sure to touch the right spot with him. We suggest you present him with a box or two of any one of the following brands:

LA PALINA
EL PRODUCTO
EL VERSO
SONADA
CHANCELLOR

The Arcade

28 South Detroit St. A. L. Regan

Merry Christmas Looks Merrier --Through The Shop-o-scope!

Here's the one sure way of turning holiday shopping worries into shopping pleasures

Just look at them through the Shop-o-scope, that handy catalogue of buying opportunities that appears under "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in every day's Classified Section.

A glance through its special columns of "Gifts for Her," "Gifts for Him," "Gifts for Children," "Gifts for the Home" and "Dinner and Decorations" will show you the way out of all your gift-giving difficulties.

All the suggested presents are alphabetically listed, well described and awaiting your purchase at the convenient stores mentioned in these little ads.

Look through the Shop-o-scope today!

This year - use the Shop-o-scope
Get ready for Christmas the classified way

The Gift She Longs for

An elegant wrist watch is a gift that all girls wish for on Christmas; it is the gift which every girl admires.

Every glance brings back to her remembrances of a thoughtful giver.

A wrist watch in any style, one plain or elaborately engraved, will prove a superb gift for every girl.

We have a very large and complete line of wrist watches ranging in price from $11.75 to $60, all strictly guaranteed.

Here is also a variety of jewelry that will disclose many, many pleasing Christmas gifts.

L. A. Wagner
Jeweler and Optician

Kroger's

Xmas Goodies

We are stocked with the finest foods the world affords for the Greatest Feast of the Year. You will find everything fresh, pure and of unsurpassed quality—and you will also find that prices are low beyond comparison. Do come in.

With all the best wishes of this joyous season

KROGER **CANDY** PURE & MADE FRESH

A comparison of Kroger Candy with varieties priced at 50c a pound will prove our fine quality. Made of the purest ingredients you can safely let the "kiddies" have their fill.

CHOCOLATE **Drops** Rich, creamy drops, thickly coated with Hershey's chocolate, lb. ---------- 18c

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, Strawberry, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla, 5 lb. fancy box, $1.00; lb. ---------- 20c
Choco. or Vanilla Fudge' lb. 17c — Peanut Brittle, pound 17c

XMAS CANDY

Cut Rock	A hard candy of many beautiful shapes and delightful flavors, lb.	17c
American Mixed	Over 35 diversified shapes in a brilliant array of colors, filled pieces, lb.	20c
French Creams	A tempting mixture of delightfully colored and flavored cream candy, lb	20c
Stick Candy	Jumbo 9-in., thick sticks, beautifully colored. Three regular 5c sticks ..	10c

ORANGES Fanry Sweet Floridas Large 200 Size, dozen -- 23C

Grape Fruit, 3 fine ones .. 25c
Cranberries, Eatmore, lb. .. 15c
Potatoes, 15 pounds for 25c
Celery, large stalk 10c
Leaf Lettuce, pound 18c
Jonathan Apples, 5 lbs. for 29c

NUTS New 1923 Mixed No. 1 Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Pecans and Filberts, pound 25C

WALNUTS, New 1923 No. 1 Soft Shelled ------ 25

FIGS GENUINE SMYRNA— NEW —JUMBO —6 CROWN—2 1-2 INCHES WIDE—LB. ------- 24C

Fruit Cake, Country Club, 2 pounds 95c
Heinz Sweet Pickles, doz. .. 22c
Country Club Alaska Peas, can 19c
Pumpkin, great big can 12c
Sunsweet Prunes, 2 lb. pkg. 35c
Genuine Dill Pickles .. 2 for 5c
Country Club Corn, can 15c
Country Club Milk, 3 cans for 25c

PEACHES Country Club New California—in heavy syrup—big can 25c

Evaporated Apricots, lb... 15c
Marshmallow Creme, pint jar 15c
Sunmaid Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. 15c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg. 15c
Evaporated Peaches, lb. .. 12c
Raisins, seeded or seedless, package 10c
Mince Meat, Country Club, package 10c
Libby's Moist Mince Meat, pound jar 25c

COFFEE French brand. Fully the equal of any 50c coffee on sale anywhere—lb. pkg. .. 35c

JEWEL COFFEE—GENUINE BOURBON SANTOS, LB. 25c

PORK LOINS 10 POUNDS AVE. WHOLE OR HALF, LB. ... 15c

FRESH CALLA HAMS 5 TO 8 LBS. EACH, LB. 11c

FRESH PORK STEAK CHOICE LEAN PORK, PER LB... 15c

BULK SAUER KRAUT BEST QUALITY VERY LOW PRICE 5c

FRESH BULK OYSTERS, Per Qt. 65c

PURE LARD, No. 5 Pail BIG VALUE 69c

CHUCK ROAST Prime Steer beef, lb. 14c

VEAL ROAST PER LB. 17c VEAL BREAST PER LB. 15c

SMOKED PICNIC HAMS MILD CURE, LB. 14c

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PARTY HARMONY SOUGHT; SPLIT WORRIES CHIEFS

Insurgents Threaten To Cast Lot With the Democrats.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Threats of a Republican split in Congress that might ultimately defeat the administration's entire legislative program rumbled through the capitol today while majority leaders anxiously sought means of restoring party harmony.

The legislative situation was anxious Republican leaders admitted, because of the bitterness among Progressive Insurgents in the Senate, who bolted the party to vote for a Democrat in the election of a chairman for the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. This little group of Senate Insurgents—seven in number—had forced a two-day vacation, were threatening to permanently bolt the party, had tied up all legislation and aroused endless concern among administration leaders.

Their immediate clash with the regular Republicans has deadlocked for three days the election of the committee chairman, to which Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, president pro tem of the Senate, aspired. The Insurgents, however, opposed Cummins, and while voting at first for Senator LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin, their leader, later switched to Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, a Democrat. Smith failed of election by a single vote.

House insurgents, led by Rep. John Nelson, Republican of Wisconsin, added further troubles to the Republican leadership. The Nelson group which deadlocked the House in its election of a speaker last week, planned a new rebellion, directed against the distribution of committee assignments.

The Senate revolt, however, caused administration leaders the most alarm. All offers of a compromise have so far been rejected by the Insurgents who were reported to have opened negotiations with the Senate Democrats for a coalition to overthrow the Republican leadership. The Democrats were said to be "listening" to the offer.

Republican leaders meanwhile held a series of conference to determine whether they would concede all demands to the Progressives or wage a war against the Insurgents to the finish. The latter course, it was pointed out, would drive the Insurgents into the Democratic camp, sweep the Republicans out of power and turn the Democrats into control of the Senate. Such a proceedure, of course, would spell defeat for the administration's legislative program.

The Progressives maintained a united answer, merely announcing that there were no indications of a change in their plans.

"We will fight the selection of Senator Cummins as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee to the finish," said Senator Norris, acting leader of the group. "There is nothing to indicate a change in our plans. Some of the Progressives did vote for Senator Smith, the Democrat, and they did so because they felt Smith was a better man than Cummins and because they felt they could not elect Senator LaFollette. Whatever we do, — will not accept Cummins."

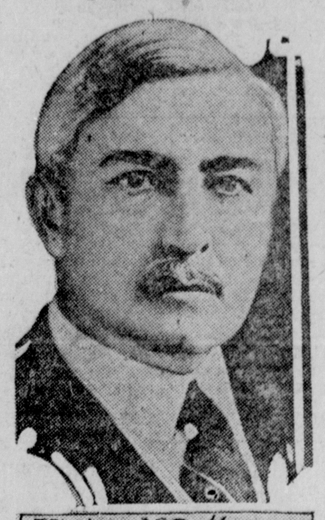
Leaders of the two factions have until Monday to settle their differences, because an agreement was reached postponing further voting upon the chairmanship until then. Rumors were current this morning that the first ballot on Monday would result in the election of Smith, the Democrat candidate, through additional votes from the Insurgent camp. His election yesterday was prevented because Senators Howell and Norris, Republicans of Nebraska, continued to vote for LaFollette.

It was the vote of Senator William Cabell Bruce (Dem., Md.) which saved the Republican majority from the extraordinary situation of having a Democrat elected to the chairmanship of a Republican committee. Bruce had voted for Smith on six successive ballots, but made a sudden switch to Cummins, thereby blocking a combination formed by the LaFollette group with Smith supporters to put Smith into the chairmanship.

Bruce's action in changing from his own party to the Republican side was variously commented upon. Certain of the Democrats, who would really like Smith to get the chairmanship, were indignant over his change of vote and declared he had forsaken his party obligations just at the time when his vote was most needed. But many other Democrats, who foresee nothing but trouble for the party if a Democrat is made to accept responsibility for whatever railroad legislation this congress may enact, were glad Bruce acted as he did.

Bruce's own explanation was that he changed his vote to save the Democrats from "playing into the hands of the LaFollette-Magnus Johnson-Brookhart radical element." He declared this group was opposing Senator Cummins for no reason in the world but "because he is, perhaps, the most conspicuous representative in congress of the sounder and saner public views relating to the railroads and the vital popular interests that cluster about them."

Leads Coolidge Fight for Nomination.



William M. Butler.

William M. Butler, of Boston Republican National Committeeman from Massachusetts and for years a friend of Calvin Coolidge, has been appointed to manage the Coolidge campaign for the nomination in 1924.

FIFTEEN MILLION BUSHELS OF CORN DAMAGED BY RAIN

Columbus, Dec. 13.—According to the estimate of C. J. West, state-federal agricultural statistician, fall rains have made 15,000,000 bushels of Ohio corn, approximately 10 per cent of the crop, unfit for sale. "The continued rains since early in September have caused a damage to the corn crop of Ohio of at least $5,000,000," declared Mr. West. "In ordinary years from 10 to 15 per cent of the crop is not of marketable quality, but this year the amount of bad corn is at least 10 per cent greater than usual."

The crop expert figures on a basis of 150,000,000 bushels normal production. In dollars and cents at the prevailing price of around 65 cents per bushel, he finds the total loss may approach $15,000,000. "Of course, much of this damaged corn can be fed, but its feeding value is not high, so that a fair estimate would be that the farmers will lose at least half of the value of 15,000,000 bushels of corn, or about $5,000,000," he concludes.

U. S. WARSHIPS TO STAY NEAR CHINA

Manila, Dec. 13.—The United States destroyer Edwards is rushing to Mindanao to pick up Admiral Washington, commander-in-chief of the American fleet, who has been enjoying a wild pig hunt on that island. It is believed he will board the flagship Huron, which is expected to proceed to China, along with the destroyer Black Hawk. Tuesday morning six destroyers left Manila for Hongkong. These naval movements were inspired when Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the southern Chinese government, reiterated his intention of seizing the Canton customs collections.

SCORES ARRESTED IN SERIES OF RAIDS

Knoxville, Tenn, Dec. 13.—Scores of persons were under arrest here today and hundreds of gallons of liquor and other property had been seized as the result of a series of raids that have been in progress for the past 24 hours here and were continuing this morning.

The campaign to dry up Knoxville was directed by prohibition agents of the federal government, under the leadership of Eugene (Dreadnaught) Asher and his son, Edward C. (Lighthouse) Asher.

URGE REVISION OF STATE SYSTEM

Columbus, Dec. 13.—A complete revision of office methods and the installation of an accounting system to produce more detailed information in the State Workmen's Compensation Department, were recommended today by State Auditor Tracy, in a report submitted to Governor Donahey.

Auditing of the accounts of the Mi-Flood Conservancy District, was performed by State Examiner Thomas at a cost of $1,813.66, the report stated. The total amount spent for flood prevention in this district within the last ten years was $32,458,537.99, according to the report.

The audit of the Kenton Conservancy District was made at a cost of $460.14, the report stated.

New Offensive Against Mexican Rebels Starts

Washington, Dec. 13—A decisive battle between the Mexican revolutionary forces and the federal troops will be fought in the next few days in the vicinity of Guadalajara, according to an official report received at the Mexican embassy here today.

According to the report the forces of the revolutionary faction, headed by Gen. Estrada, are marching in the direction of Guadalajara and the government troops, under Gen. Amara, are concentrating there determined to halt the march of the revolutionists.

The results of this battle probably will be the determining factor in the success or defeat of Adolfo De La Huerta's attempt to overthrow the Obregon government, according to officials here.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—The federal garrison in the city of Frontera, state of Tabasco, revolted in favor of the rebels, killing the commanding officer.

The Obregon government has issued orders disarming all students of the national military academy in this city. The step was taken because of the fact that General Ramirez Garrido, who is now chief of staff under the rebel general, Estrada, was until a few weeks ago director of the academy, and it was feared by government officials that his propaganda against President Obregon might have a tendency to turn the cadets against the government.

The first smashing blow of the government's campaign against the rebels is scheduled to begin within a few hours, when the federal offensive opens against the rebel general, Enrique Estrada, in the state of Jalisco.

Troops under the command of General Joaquin Amaro have been instructed by President Obregon to proceed against the city of Guadalajara, now held by the Estrada forces. According to war office information, the advance on Estrada will be initiated by not less than 8,000 men of various branches of the army, while the advance guard of the rebels now reach from Ocotlan to Labarca, in the state of Jalisco, where it is said that the decisive battle of the campaign will be waged.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—F. M. Alvarez, consul of Mexico, here today formally announced he had resigned as the representative of the Obregon government and had sworn allegiance to De La Huerta, leader of the Mexican revolt.

New York, Dec. 13.—F. M. Alvarez, Mexican consul of St. Louis, who resigned to support the cause of Adolfo De La Huerta, rebel leader, will gain little following, Alberto Mascarenas, Mexican consul general here declared today.

Congressman Scores "Radio Monopoly In United States"

Washington, Dec. 13—In an effort to smash what he termed the "radio monopoly in America," Rep. Wallace White, Republican of Maine, announced that he would introduce in Congress a bill providing for strictest federal regulation and control of all radio companies and activities in the United States."

"The report of the Federal Trade Commission and of private investigators indicate that certain leading companies and interests in the country are endeavoring to establish a monopoly in wireless communications through control of the manufacture tnd sale of radio instruments," White said.

He declared that the "radio rings activities" extended beyond American shores "through contractural arrangements giving exclusive privileges in the transmission and exchange of messages in foreign countries, especially in Europe.

"Through these arrangements, White charged "radio companies are enabled to set their own prices for transmission of messages between the United States and Europe."

"If the radio is to be of any value to the government and the public, we cannot tolerate a monopoly in this business," he said.

FOOD CREDITS ARE ASKED BY GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 13.—"The feeding of the German masses depends on the granting of food credits abroad. German agriculture is unable to supply the German people throughout the year. If we are unable to obtain credits to import the food needed, millions of people will be face to face with starvation."

These statements were made by Count Kanitz, minister of agriculture and food supply. He estimated the needed grain imports at 1,500,000 tons, and added: "But what we need most is fats. Out live stock, which was never sufficient, has fallen off since the war ended almost one-third. This deficit must be imported, but the present financial situation of Germany makes this impossible except through foreign credits. The uncertainty of the food situation is adding to the unhealthy excitement of the masses."

SNAP SHOTS

O. E. Bradfute was unanimously re-elected president of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Three bandits escaped with $12,960 in American and Mexican money after holding up Miguel Tostado, proprietor of the Hidalgo Money exchange at El Paso, Tex.

Leonardo Pirritano, slayer of four persons, pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder at Bemidji, Minn., and was sentenced to life imprisonment. The killings followed a quarrel over a 15-year-old girl.

Mrs. Mary Albers, 40, is in a hospital at Louisville, suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen, alleged to have been inflicted by her husband, George Albers, 34.

Twenty thousand dollars in cash and negotiable securities were stolen by five masked bandit, who looted the safe of the Everist Coal company at Sioux City, Iowa.

CONTINUE EFFORTS TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Columbus, Dec. 13.—Efforts to introduce testimony by depositions in the defense of Dwight Harrison, former general manager of the defunct R. L. Dollings company, of Ohio, on trial here in Common Pleas Court, charged with making false statements in the sale of stock were scheduled to continue today.

So far, practically no testimony in Harrison's defense has been admitted as evidence, Judge Duncan overruling it as immaterial. Harrison is expected to take the stand in his own defense as soon as two depositions relating to the acquisition of a cement plant at Birmingham, Ala., are entered in the court records.

BALDWIN AND KING DISCUSS POLITICS

London, Dec. 13.—Premier Stanley Baldwin again was received in audience today by King George at Buckingham Palace. It was understood they discussed the political situation.

Members of the labor party already have taken steps to prepare for the political war which they expect will follow soon after Parliament convenes. A campaign has been started to secure funds for the next election which the Laborites anticipate must follow their taking over the government.

It is probable that the Laborites will attempt to overthrow the Tories after King George makes his address opening Parliament. If the King with Premier Stanley Baldwin co-operating, can frame a non-contentious speech the defeat of the Tories may be deferred. But King George has not yet shown any disposition to save the Tory government.

FALLS 8 STORIES AND IS KILLED

New York, Dec. 13—Edwin C. McWatty, president of the McWatty Corset Company, fell eight stories from his window of the hotel Royal today and was killed, instantly.

McWatty, reputed to be a millionaire, suffered an attack of vertigo yesterday.

It was believed he suffered another attack this morning, opened the window for air and fell out.

SLAYER MUST DIE

Columbus, Dec. 13.—Edward Long, Barnesville (O.) slayer, lost his appeal in state supreme court, which ordered his execution on Jan. 4. The death sentence was upheld. Long was convicted of killing Charles Conrad of Barnesville on Sept. 5, 1922, whom he shot after an argument. Long, at the time, was under the influence of liquor.

FOUR YOUTHS HELD

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—Two youths, registering as William Jennings, 22, and William Enis, who were arrested when found asleep in an automobile, confessed, the police allege, to having participated in a series of holdups by automobile bandits during the last few days. Shortly after the first arrests two other youths were arrested and confessed, according to police, that they were members of the gang.

Captive of Chinese Bandits Arrives.

Lee Solomian

Lee Solomon, an American living in Shanghai, where he manufactures Mah Jong sets, has just returned to New York. Mr. Solomon was one of the foreign passengers on the Pekin-Shanghai express which was held up by Chinese bandits, who took him and several other American prisoners and held them for twelve days for ransom.

SEEK INFORMATION OF MISSING MAN

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Masters of the trans-Atlantic liners clearing from New York in the last few days and police of principal ports of seven seas today were in possession of radio information asking their aid in the search for Leo Koretz, wealthy patron of the arts and social figure.

Investments which States Attorney Robert Crowe stated would total $3,000,000 have been made on Koretz's word by Chicago friends, who seek an accounting after a fruitless visit to Panama and a vain effort to locate the timber and oil holdings of the "Bayano River Trust."

The last trace of Koretz ends with his leaving the St. Regis Hotel in New York, where members of the Panama expedition sought to find him when they could not locate his Panama holdings. When it was learned that he had checked out from the St. Regis, Dec. 6, States Attorney Crowe led officers in raids in Koretz' magnificent offices occupying a whole floor in the Majestic building here, and on his branch offices at the exclusive Drake hotel. Books of his investment projects were seized and an attempt will be made to compile the total investments made on Koretz' advice.

THIEVES MAKE HAUL WITH RACE HORSES

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Racehorse thieves stand to make a killing, possibly running anywhere up to a million dollars, through the latest mystery coup in which two valuable horses have disappeared. Stanley, fast three-year-old, and Cotrompa, a filly, promising two-year-old, both stars of the string of Colonel Fred Miller, are the missing horses.

Racing authorities have been sent complete descriptions, and detectives are on the qui vive at New Orleans Tia Juana and Havana, hoping to discover the horses before they are entered as ringers to cop big money in slower company at long odds.

Later the filly Cotrompa was found dead on the shore of Lake Pontchartrain, between here and Mobile. It was believed she was disposed of by the thieves after discovering that possible injuries would incapacitate her for racing.

RAILROAD EMPLOYE SENTENCED TO JAIL

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—George H. Broughton, 60, La Grange, Ohio, for 33 years an employe of the railroad mail service in the Cincinnati division, today stands convicted by his own confession, of robbing the U. S. mails. He was sentenced to serve six months in the Miami County Jail at Troy.

Broughton was indicted by the federal grand jury at Dayton, Ohio, following the alleged theft by him of a draft for $49 which had been enclosed in a letter addressed to Ed. Home, 1407 Mail Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

NAVAL BASE SCHEME DROPPED

London, Dec. 13.—One of the first results of the weakening of Premier Baldwin's majority in the house of commons is the dropping of the Singapore naval base scheme. Inasmuch as both the Liberal and Labor parties are opposed to the plan, it was announced that the proposed visit of the Earl of Cavan to Singapore to study the situation has been canceled.

CABINET RESIGNS

London, Dec. 13—The Portuguese cabinet has resigned, said a dispatch from Lisbon this afternoon.

CONTESTS FROM SOUTH WILL FEATURE G.O.P. CONVENTION IN JUNE

Republican Leaders Concede Recurrence of Trouble of Former Years As Result of National Committees Action.

Washington, Dec. 13—Contests from the South, such as have featured every Rephblican national convention in recent years, will again be present when the 1924 convention meets at Cleveland six months hence, it was conceded today by Republican leaders, as a result of the national committee's action in slightly increasing, rather than diminishing the number of delegates from the solid South.

The block of delegates from the ten states that comprise the so called solid South, states which never have cast a Republican electoral vote, number 151, and all but 22 of them will be selected in state conventions. North Carolina with 22 delegates is the only southern state choosing its delegates in a state wide primary.

This block of 151 delegates is the prize for which campaign managers for president Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson are always laying plans, and the prospect of the convention having to decide whether to seat Coolidge delegates or Johnson delegates from the South already is worrying Republican leaders.

President Coolidge's campaign for southern delegates will be directed by C. Bascom Slemp, his secretary, who is a Virginian and by James B. Reynolds, former secretary of the national committee, both of whom are long experienced in Republican politics in the South.

Senator Johnson's quest of southern delegates will be conducted by Frank H. Hitchcock, who was Taft's manager in 1922 and one of the foremost figures in the famous split of that year.

The contest between the Coolidge and Johnson forces in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia will be watched with great interest by Republican leaders.

The national committee recognized the probability of contests by appointing in the closing minutes of its two-day session here a "committee on contests" composed of six women, all from north of the Mason and Dixon line.

This committee will be headed by Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania, who sucsessfully led the fight for larger southern delegations and will include John W. Hart, of Idaho; Frank Estabrook, New Hampshire, F. S. Peck, of Rnode Island, Guy E. Kelly, Washington, A. T' Rogers of Wisconsin, Mrs. B. E. Marks, of Arizona, Mrs. O. P. Clarke of California, Mrs. Guy P. Gannell, of Maine, Miss Bina M. West, Michigan, Mrs. M. C. Garber of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Harry Wardman of Washington, D. C.

It is, however, in the states having primaries that the real battle for delegates will be fought, notwithstanding the formidable block of 151 delegates from the South.

Eighteen states have preferential primaries, beginning as early as March and the delegates from these states total 525, or within 25 of a majority of the convention which is necessary to nominate. The primary states are about equally divided between east and west.

President Coolidge was informed today that he would have a majority of the 61 delegates from Illinois. This information was imparted to the president by Senator William B. McKinley, Republican of Illinois in the course of a White House call. Illinois selects her delegates in a primary.

NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING MAY BE ERECTED ON SITE

Columbus, Dec. 13.—The proposed new state office building, for which $3,000,000 has been allowed by the State Legislature, will be built on the present State House grounds if a suitable design can be prepared, the State Building Commission, composed of Governor Donahey, State Auditor Tracy, and Attorney General Crabbe, announced late yesterday.

Opponents to the plan of using the State House grounds will seek injunction proceedings to prevent the use of capitol site, according to information received by the commission.

ORDERS BOYCOTT OF SWITZERLAND

Moscow, Dec. 13.—The Russian soviet government today entered a boycott of Switzerland.

Russia and Switzerland have been at loggerheads ever since the Lausanne conference when certain officials from Moscow were not allowed to enter Switzerland. The hostility was intensified by the acquittal of the assassin of M. Vorovsky, former Russian envoy to Italy, at Lausanne.

RAPS HIGH TAXES

Toledo, Dec. 13.—Abolishment of high taxes will be the principal plank in the grange program for 1924. This was the message given members of the Ohio State grange by the national master, L. J. Taber of Barnesville, O. "The farmer will not halt progress," he said, "but our congressmen and officials must come to realize that their first duty is to reduce the cost of government and increase its efficiency."

AGAINST MEDICAL DIPLOMA MILLS

Washington, Dec. 13.—Congressional action against medical "diploma mills" was started in the senate when Senator Copeland, New York, introduced a resolution of inquiry into their activities. Copeland's resolution calls for an investigation by the senate education and labor committees

SUGGEST NAME OF DAWES AS MEMBER OF U. S. COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 13.—A demand from the senate for information on the Coolidge-Hughes plan for American participation in the reparations controversy is in prospect.

One proposal under discussion was that a request be made of Secretary of State Hughes for exact information as to what part the United States had taken in negotiations looking toward an inquiry into German finances. Another suggestion was that a resolution calling for such information be introduced on the floor of the senate.

Meanwhile from the white house and the state department plans were pushed toward the conclusion of the understanding for American membership on the two committees to be set up under the auspices of the reparations commission.

Although official emphasis was placed on the point that the invitations to membership would be issued from the commission, it was quite obvious that, in fact, the president and Mr. Hughes would select the American delegates. The men selected, it is certain, will have the indorsement of international banking interests vitally concerned in European financial difficulties.

Mortimer L. Schiff, international banker of New York, was summoned to the white house by the president for a conference on the latest development in the reparations problem. He was closeted with the president for more than an hour. Mr. Schiff has intimate knowledge of German finances. His family, next to the Rothschilds, holds a high place in the German financial world.

Another New Yorker banker mentioned as a probable choice for American member of the committees is Dwight P. Morrow of J. P. Morgan & Company. Mr. Morrow was a classmate of the president in college.

Charles G. Dawes, Chicago, intimately associated with the house of Morgan, is most prominently mentioned as the middle western candidate. George M. Reynolds, Chicago banker, also has been urged as the middle western representative. The third American to serve on the committees, it is expected, will be chosen from the district west of the Mississippi river, probably from the Pacific coast.

TURNS WEAPON ON MOTHER; ARRESTED

Chicago, Dec. 13—William Sotek, was held in the Englewood police station today following fatal shooting of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sotek, 60. Police said Sotek shot his mother because he resented her request that he and his wife find another place to live.

Bursting into the kitchen of his father's home, where his mother, his father and a friend, Charles Claus, were sitting around the table, William Sotek cried: "Here Ma", and when she looked up, shot her. As she sank to the floor the son rushed to her side and cried: "Forgive me, mother." His father pushed him aside and said: "You had better kill yourself now before the police get you." "I'll get that wife of mine first," the son replied and ran out of the house. Two hours later he returnd and was taken into custody.

Auction Dates Reserved
Dec 17—Wm. H. Ellison
Dec 21—Moses Goode
Jan. 3—Lonnie Fawley
Feb. 6—J. P. Fudge and Son

URGES BANK ADS IN NEWSPAPERS AS ESSENTIAL AIDS

More newspaper advertising by banks as a business builder was strongly urged at the recent convention of the American Bankers Association by W. R. Morehouse of the organization's Savings Bank Division. He backed up his plea with definite action to stimulate advertising by savings banks by calling the attention of the members to a prepared newspaper advertising service developed by his division comprising copy to meet their requirements for a year's advertising schedule.

"It is my firm conviction that banks can use newspaper advertising with great success," Mr. Morehouse said. "Newspapers go into the homes—by their use as a medium the people of a whole community may be reached in a single day. Because a bank cannot directly trace a large volume of new business to newspaper advertising does not prove that the medium is ineffective as a business-builder.

"The fact that there are certain kinds of newspaper advertising which do not produce good results ought not to brand the medium as ineffective, any more than the fact that because a certain booklet or certain business-building letter fails to pull would warrant you in branding all booklets and all letters as non-productive mediums.

How to Advertise

"Newspaper advertising must be attractive and easily read if it is to produce good results. If the subject presented is not to the point, is too deeply involved for the average mind to grasp readily, is too full of big and uncommon words, it is only natural that it will not be read. If bank advertising is to accomplish its purpose it must be very simple.

"Discuss only the subjects which will make it easy for the public to patronize your bank. Advertise your bank, its financial stability, its officers, directors and stockholders and you will build prestige and strengthen public confidence in your institution. Enumerate the various kinds of service your bank is prepared to render. It has been my experience that the public is on the lookout for information about banks, banking methods and the kinds of service rendered by banks. For quick results I am a firm believer in sticking to subjects which have a direct bearing on banks, banking methods and service, until the public has become better informed about banks and the wide variety of services rendered by them.

A New Plan

"If you have not been successful with newspaper advertising try this plan. Confine your advertising within the scope of banking and especially enumerate the various services which your bank is prepared to offer. Boil down every advertisement to one hundred words or less, preferably less. Use headings which arouse interest at a glance. For example, a head 'INTEREST FROM DATE' will inspire action on the part of persons with idle funds to deposit because interest starts from the time savings accounts are opened. A heading 'PROTECTION FOR YOUR VALUABLES' will inspire action on the part of persons in need of protection."

FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

Columbus, Dec. 13.—James Bruce is charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Sarah Davis. Affidavit containing the charge was filed by John Davis, husband of the murdered woman. Bruce has been held since Tuesday for investigation.

CRUSADE AGAINST DOUBLE EARNERS

Berlin, Dec. 13.—"Double earners" is a new word of reproach in Germany. It refers to the married women who work when their husbands also have employment. The German ministry of labor has circularized all employers' organizations asking them officially not to employ any more "double earners" and to dismiss those already employed. The purpose is to stretch the existing employment opportunities among as many families as possible.

BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

A suit for divorce was filed in Clark County Common Pleas Court, Wednesday by Le Nola Hook through her friend, Alice Oschwald, against Paul Hook, formerly of this city.

They were married at Newport, Ky., February 6, 1922, and have one child, of whom Mrs. Hook asks custody. Statuatory offenses and extreme cruelty are charged. She asks alimony and that Hook be enjoined from interfering with her.

INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Stomach so Meals Digest.

The moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour acid, upset stomach. No flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gasses. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach trouble.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

Rub on Good Old Musterole

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

Rub good old Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.

Colds are merely congestion. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, does the work without blister.

Just rub it on with your finger-tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

To Mothers: **Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.**

35c and 65c, in jars and tubes.

MUSTEROLE

WILL NOT BLISTER

Better than a mustard plaster

Take in the Gulf Coast on your trip to FLORIDA

Little or No Extra Expense

when buying winter tourist tickets routed Louisville & Nashville R. R. through Pensacola

Pensacola free; Mobile, Ocean Springs, Biloxi, Gulfport, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis and New Orleans for only a few dollars extra. Several hundred mile panorama of the American Riviera, with stop-over privileges. The surpassing railroad bargain of the season. Offered by the

Louisville & Nashville

to increase the popularity of an indescribably interesting historic country. Balmy air, picturesque seashore, gorgeous sunsets, exquisite flowers, delicious fish and fruits, French and Southern cooking, French and Spanish architecture.

Cradle of earliest white settlement, today possessing wonderful opportunities for golf, fishing, hunting, sailing, motoring, aviation and profitable investment.

Insist upon your *home ticket-agent* ticketing you via L. & N. R. R. through Pensacola and including this exclusive Louisville & Nashville Gulf Coast routing, or side trip, in one direction in your Florida round-trip tickets (tickets can read direct route in reverse direction). Send to me for illustrated, well mapped, special guidebooks or further particulars. They are yours for the asking.

F. D. BUSH, Division Passenger Agent, L. & N. R. R.
615 Union Central Building Cincinnati, Ohio

LIKE A MAGNET ENARCO DRAWS OUT THE ACHE

Working too hard, strain—or rheumatism. Aches dig right into the marrow of your bones. Rub in a few drops of Enarco the Japanese Oil, and rub out the ache. All gone, what a relief! If Enarco won't do it, nothing will. Miles ahead of liniment.

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MONEY BACK IF YOU HAVE A LOCAL ACHE ENARCO CAN'T DRIVE WAY.

BETTER THAN LINIMENT

Sayre & Hemphill

The **HIGKOK** CHRISTMAS LINE BELTS BUCKLES BELTOGRAMS *in case* $1.00 *to* $5.00

KATZ & RICHARDS

Xenia, Ohio

Don't miss this Opportunity-

to purchase "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils at SPECIAL PRICES.

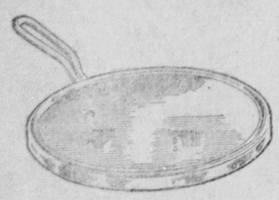
To introduce "Wear-Ever" more generally to the women of this town so that they may see for themselves why "Wear-Ever" gives such thoroughly satisfactory service we are offering the following utensils at special, low prices for a limited time.

"Wear-Ever" 5-qt. Tea Kettle

$2.98

Regular Price

$4.65



"Wear-Ever" Sheet Griddle (10½ inch Size)

$1.39

Regular Price $2.00

"Wear-Ever"

Aluminum Cooking Utensils

are made from thick, hard, dense, sheet aluminum. They are beautiful and silver-like in appearance and give years of lasting satisfaction. Cannot chip, crack, rust or peel. Food cooked in "Wear-Ever" always seems to taste better.

We KNOW, the following dealer can supply you:

Frank B. Scott

A gift that's useful--nothing could please a man more

MUFFLERS

Collars won't stay clean without them. Rich, heavy silk knit mufflers

$5.50

Soft fleecy brushed wool mufflers in modest and sportive pattern

$1.25 to $4.50

Fine imported English Wool Worsted Mufflers in small and large plaids and all shades (made in Lancaster Eng)

$4.00

TIES

What man does not expect to receive ties for Xmas.
Cheney silk and wool non wrinkable ties, English crochet knit ties, English imported tapestries, pure silk knits, silk ties in new persian designs and novelty stripe patterns.

75c to $3.50

PAJAMAS

At Christmas time, most men are purposely neglectful of their wardrobes, expecting to receive needed articles as gifts. Pajamas often head such lists of "unbought things" You will make no mistake, then, if you choose pajamas for husband, son, or brother.

$1.00 to $4.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

They're Always Acceptable
Plain linen handkerchiefs, Fancy borders, initial both colored and plain, fancy silks. Prices

35c to $1.50

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A Store Full Of Worth-While Gifts

HOSIERY

Was there ever a man with more sox than he

WANTED

Silk hose, Lisle Hose, Wool, Silk and Wool, Golf Hose. Prices

40c to $3.50

FLANNEL SHIRTS

Flannel shirts, with collars attached? Doubtless you've never before put them on your Christmas shopping list but there are many men who now prefer them for winter sports and weekend play, We have them in popular colors and in striking plaids.

$2.50 to $4.50

JEWELRY

Men much prefer dress shirt studs, cuff links, knives, chains, stickp ins, tie clasps, silver belt buckles and toilet cases, whose moderate cost does not make it a source of responsibility. We have these gifts ranging in price from

50c to $8.50

SHIRTS

Fine Madras silk striped shirts

$3.00 to $4.50

Imported English Broadcloth shirts

$4.00 to $5.00

Elegant silk shirts in the newest stripes

$5.00 to $8.50

Collar attached shirts in stripe effects and solid colors—both madras and broadcloth

$1.25 to $5.00

GLOVES AN IDEAL GIFT

Dress Gloves, Buckskin Gloves, Mocha Cape Driving gloves and silk gloves. Prices

$2.50 to $10.00

SUITS

All the good styles men will Wear This Xmas

Every man wants to look nice on Christmas. Every man wants good style in his clothes; every man ought to have it. It's easy to get if you know what the styles are, or if you know the make of clothes that are always correct and the store that carries them.

Here we cover it all. This is the right store.

FOR STYLE

Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Griffon makes are the right clothes.--Priced from

$30.00 to $45.00

OVERCOATS

Style that you'll like, in warm, good looking coats

FOR CHRISTMAS

You may think comfort's the main thing in an overcoat, but style's a mighty close second. We make it our business to see that you get both

We have the latest and best styles priced at

$25.00 to $45.00

9 More Shopping Days Before Xmas

The McDorman-Pumphrey Co.

GIFTS EXCLUSIVE, BUT NOT EXPENSIVE

Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

DISCUSS BUSINESS AT ST. AGNES GUILD MEET

Almost one hundred dollars were realized by the members of the St. Agnes Guild, of Christ Episcopal Church, from the Christmas bazaar held last Saturday, according to reports made at the meeting of the society at the home of Mrs. Mary Little Dice on North King Street, Wednesday afternoon.

During the meeting arrangements were completed for the market to be held by the organization at Gegner's next Saturday, at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. C. McCormick, Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Piper, Mrs. Charles Shaffer, Miss Edith Fawcet compose the committee in charge of the market.

The women spent the afternoon with their needlework. At the close of the business session, Mrs. Dice served a delicious refreshment course. Twelve members attended the meeting.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT ALLISON HOME

Miss Jean B. Elwell read a beautiful Christmas story at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, at the home of Mrs. Louis M. Allison, on West Market Street, Wednesday afternoon.

The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Harry D. Smith and Mrs. M. A. Broadstone.

Mrs. Smith was elected president of the society at the business meeting. The other officers were elected to succeed themselves as follows: Mrs. A. C. Messenger, vice president; Mrs. Ralph O. Wead, secretary and Mrs. O. M. Whittington, treasurer.

One hundred dollars were reported as the total thank offering of the society for the year.

Mrs. Allison served a luncheon course following the program.

WOMAN'S CLUB PARTY FOR POOR KIDDIES PLANNED

Twenty-five little tots, below six years of age, will be guests of the members of the Junior Woman's Club, at a Christmas party, at the Parish House, next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

A tree and amusements will be arranged for the children and Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive during the festivities. The young folks will be escorted to and from the party in the machines of the club members.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Mary Little Dice, chairman; Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. S. O. Hale, and Miss Helen Boyd.

CHRISTMAS MEETING OF REFORMED SOCIETY

Christmas carols were sung by the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church at the regular meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Schmidt, on W. Third Street, Wednesday afternoon.

During the routine business, the secretary, Mrs. Adolph Moser, reported the Thank Offering Collection of the year totalling $100. Mrs. Schmit was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Schmidt, Mrs. J. F. Harshman and Mrs. Frank Wolf.

PYTHIAN SISTERS' ANNUAL INSPECTION

Members of Triumph Temple, Pythian Sisters, are making preparations for the annual inspection, to be held at the Knights of Pythias Castle December 13. A banquet will be served at six o'clock.

Members of the team and degree staff will meet Friday evening for practice and to make final arrangements according to E. F. Thomas, M. of W.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Van Dale Hughes and Mr. Burl Blazer, both of Yellow Springs, was announced at a party given Wednesday night by Miss Nellie Tuttle, of Springfield. The announcement is of interest here, where both young people have many friends.

The wedding will take place Christmas Day.

Mrs. T. E. Cummings of West Second Street, spent Tuesday in Cincinnati, shopping.

Mrs. Gilbert Pavey, of Leesburg, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kester, of North King Street.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party will be enjoyed by the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, at the home of Mrs. George L. White, 18 West Market Street, Friday afternon, December 14 at 2:30 o'clock.

A Christmas program with music and a Yuletide story will be given. The public is cordially invited to enjoy the party with the society members.

ISSUE INVITATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kelly and Miss Margaret Kelly are issuing invitations for a dancing party at the Elks' Club, Christmas eve.

ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Miss Lois Babb entertained a company of twelve friends at her home on South King Street, Wednesday evening at cards. A luncheon course was served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brickel and daughter, Wanda, of Xenia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Street and family of near New Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and family of West Second Street, are moving Thursday to their new home, recently completed on the Upper Bellbrook pike.

Mrs. William Magee Wilson is leaving Saturday night for Kansas City, where she will spend the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Greiner. Mr. E. S. Taliaferro and his sister Miss Mary Taliaferro are occupying Mrs. Wilson's apartment on North King Street.

Members of Miss Ethel Highley's Sunday Schol Class of the First M. E. Church, will enjoy a Christmas party at the home of Evelyn Patterson, on Chestnut Street, Friday evening at seven o'clock.

Miss Margaret Davis and Miss Alicia Monroe, of this city, students at Oberlin College, will be the holidays houseguests of Miss Margaret Kumler, of Herman Avenue, Dayton, their vacation beginning December 19

Dr. E. H. Jones, who was associated with Dr. J. R. McCormick, Allen Bldg., in the practice of dentistry since last July, has gone to Cincinnati where he is now connected with the Dental College of the University of Cincinnati and will soon open an office for the practice of dentistry.

Mrs. O. W. Hendershot, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maley. She will return home next Monday.

Mr. Richard McClellan is confined to his home on West Third Street, suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Former City Manager and Mrs. Kenyon Riddle of Middletown, were guests of Mr .and Mrs. James D. Adair, Wednesday. They expect to leave Friday for West Palm Beach, Florida, where they will make their future home and where Mr. Riddle will be associated with his brother in engineering work. He resigned as city manager of Middletown in November.

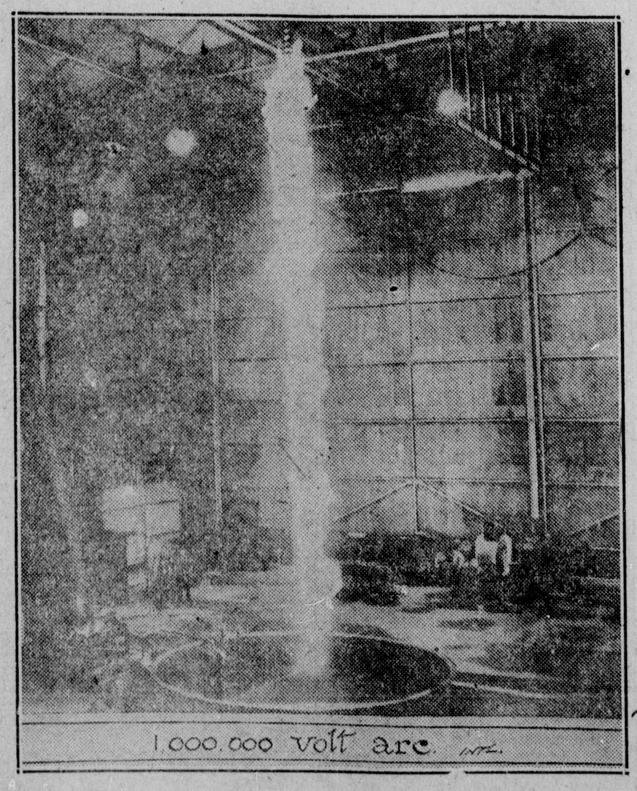
CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Newark, O., Dec. 13.—A charge of manslaughter was filed against John Leake, 27, of Zanesville, alleged to have driven the Red Star bus that struck and killed Andrew Reinbold, 65, farmer, near here. Leake said the lights of another machine blinded him and he did not see the aged man.

FURNACE BLOWS UP

Zanesville, O., Dec. 13.—Dr. A. J. Van Horne narrowly escaped probable fatal injury when a heavy coal furnace in the cellar of his home, equipped for the use of gas, was blown up by a gas explosion. The cellar was wrecked and Dr. Van Horne was hurled several feet against the foundation of the home.

WORLD'S RECORD ELECTRIC ARC.



Above is shown a high voltage arc 55 feet long, produced in the Westinghouse Company's New York laboratory by the highest volt transformer in the world—1,000,000 volts in a single minute. This supervoltage broke all arc records. If transmission lines were not designed with sufficient protective devices, arcs like this might break loose at any time. In order to insure safe transmission of supervoltage equipment must be built to withstand tests several times as severe as they would meet in service.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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TURKEY GOBBLER'S SPEECH

Mr. Turkey Gobbler was in the barnyard. Near him stood Mrs. Turkey Gobbler as well as many other of his relatives and barnyard friends.

Almost Bursting With Pride.

"Listen to me, Turkeys," he said, "for today I wish to make a speech. Gobble, gobble. gobble, I have a great deal to say."

All the turkeys gathered around Mr. Turkey Gobbler, and after he had cleared his throat and looked at all the different animals to see if they were paying attention to him, he smiled his best turkey smile, and commenced:

"Ah friends," he said, "it is not well to boast, but a little real pride is all right. We turkeys can be justly proud.

"We are honored on the day of Thanksgiving. Now Porky Pig over yonder in the pen, is never honored in such a way. His family never receive the great and beautiful compliment we do.

"I often look at them, and I say to myself that it is no wonder they are always digging in the mud with their snouts, for they cannot hold up their heads and gobble with pride as we can. Sammy Sausage, Brother Bacon, Pinky Pig, Master Pink Pig, Miss Ham, Sir Percival Pork, Sir Benjamin Bacon, are all right in their way, but they are not animals of any importance. And they know it! That is why they grunt their way through life.

"Now, the ducks quack and swim and the geese cackle and make a great deal of noise and quarrel with their neighbors. That's because they're geese, of course! They don't know that creatures are far happier and have a far better time who are pleasant, and who enjoy their neighbors. But then of course you can't tell by their family name what they are like!"

Mr. Turkey Gobbler cleared his throat again and after seeing that all were still listening to him, he continued: "Billy Goat is all very well, but then, too, one can tell by his family name that he doesn't amount to much. How glad I am our family name isn't that of Goat! He will eat almost anything. There is nothing superior about his diet, and by diet, I mean his food.

"Mr. Rooster crows and makes a great fuss, but he gets pretty frightened by an automobile horn! His grandfather or great grandfather or great, great grandfather said he made automobiles stop to see which way he was going, as he wasn't going to let them think their horns were of more importance than his crowing.

"He is of the opinion that roosters should go up and start some barnyards in the clouds just so as to show the airplanes they haven't the right to go wherever they please!

"But he hasn't gone as yet because he hasn't heard of any Rooster airplane express going to the clouds.

"The hens cackle and make a great fuss, but they don't amount to so much. And the chickens aren't greater. But ah, we turkeys! It is not because I wish to boast, but it is because I am almost bursting with pride, as Thanksgiving day comes around again, and I think of the honor that has been shown our family.

"Porky Pig's family will do for any old breakfast. Who has set aside a special day in the year when the special food at the banquet is bacon or pork or ham? No one, and I doubt if they ever will.

"Who has set aside a special day in the year when the special food at the banquet is chicken? No one. A chicken will do for any meal at all, though I think chickens are more favored than pigs.

Not in Any Hurry.

Chickens do mostly for lunches and dinners and suppers, and bacon is mostly for breakfast. Where is the honor in being eaten by people who're hurrying off to school or business or who're still half-asleep and not in the least appreciative? As I say I do not wonder they grunt their way through life. But we have had a day set aside when we are the great and important feature of the occasion. And all those big words mean that we're The Thing about Thanksgiving day.

"People take time over Thanksgiving day dinner. They are not in any hurry. They do us great justice. They admire our family, too. They stop and say:

"'Look at that magnificent turkey.' Ah, we are appreciated."

How She Wanted It.

Dorothy (who was being chastised) —Please 'pank soft, mother.

RECTOR MUST EXPLAIN

New York, Dec. 13.—Dr. William N. Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's on the Bowerie, was summoned by Bishop Manning to explain the recent services at St. Mark's, wherein bare-legged girls pictured the birth and progress of the human soul and at another presented Greek classic dances. The summons to Dr. Guthrie was made in a letter in which Dr. Manning said he was "shocked and scandalized by reports reaching him."

Job'es

Christmas Greetings To You All

The time before the arrival of Santa Claus is growing short. Do not puzzle and worry about what to buy for gifts but come to this store that radiates the Christmas Spirit and that makes shopping pleasant and effectual. Our sales people are willing and anxious to co-operate with you in suggestion and selection. Our store is filled with gifts practical and beautiful that cannot fail to bring delight.

Xmas Gifts Of

Toilet Goods

Richard Hudnut's gift box powder, soap and toilet water $3.00.

Jergen's Ben Hur set, toilet water, and perfume ____$2.00

Jergen's Doris box, powder, toilet water ,talcum and powder puff _____ $4.50

Perfume and gold compact in handsome box _____ $3.00

Jockey Club toilet water in gift box _____ $5.00

MEN'S TOILET SETS

Consisting of Woodbury's Shaving Cream, Jergen's Crushed Violet Talcum, Jergen's Lotion and Jergen's Violet Lorme. Priced _____ $1.75

TOILET WATER

A full line of toilet water in attractive gift bottles in all of the popular scents.

Gifts That Bring Pleasure And Comfort

Negligees and Bath Robes

$4.00 to $12.50

Just the dainty sort of negligees that every woman longs to possess are the frilly silk kimonos and satint breakfast coats that we have received especially for Christmas selling. They come in such exquisite shades as shell pink and turquoise blue, or in all over-flowered effects in the very newest of styles $7.50 to $12.50.

CORDUROY ROBES

The beautiful colorings of these soft warm robes are, of themselves, a reason for selecting them as Christmas gifts. They come in rose, copen, sunset and pansy in rich, clear tints.

$4.00, $5.00 and $7.50

BEACON BATH ROBES

A handsome gift that brings comfort and pleasure for many months to come. Robes for men, or women in smart new styles. Light or dark patterns with silk bindings and tassels.

$5.00 to $7.50

Something Everybody Likes To Get

Handkerchiefs--Handkerchiefs

10c to $1.00

Handkerchiefs of all kinds and designs in bewildering array just waiting to carry your Christmas greetings.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Real linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, in white or colors 10c.

White or colored handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched, corded or handdrawn 15 to 50c

Fine quality, hand embroidered linen _____ $1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN

All linen, hemstitched, white or colored corded borders, initials in white or colors _____ 25c to 50c

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Printed or embroidered, white or colors, _____15c

Boxed sets, 3 in box _____ 35c to 65c

Gifts For Mi-lady's Dressing Table

Ivory Ware

50c to $2.00

Always in good taste and ever acceptable a set of ivory ware is a gift sure to please. Single pieces or the articles for a complete set.

Mirrors, in Colonial or DuBarry style. Priced $1.50 to 2.$0

Combs, in different styles 50c to _____ $1.00

Hair brushes, good bristles, distinctive new styles. Priced $1.5C.

Powder boxes and hair receivers, priced __50c to $1.15

Nail Buffers, in Colonial or DuBarry styles. Priced $1.00

Manicure Sets, including nail file, cleaner and button hook sets complete _____ $1.00

For Making Dainty Gifts

Stamped Goods

25c to $3.00

A hand embroidered gift carries with it the proof of interest and affection. There is still time for the making of pretty pieces. The Royal Society gowns and chemise are ready made.

STAMPED TOWELS

Pure linen tea towels with appropriate designs. Priced 25c to 40c

Huck towels, scalloped or hemstitched ends. Priced _____ 25c to 50c

Pure linen towels, hemstitched or scalloped ends, white, yellow, pink or blue. Priced 75c, $1.25 and $1.50

Pillow Cases, with picot edge __$1.50

Center Pieces, round or square at _____ 25c to $2.00

Table Runners, linen, white or ecru _____ $1.50

Buffet Sets, hemstitched 25c and 50c

Card Table covers in unbleached muslin or black sateen _____ 75c

Dresser Scarfs _____ 65 and 75c

ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGES

Nightgowns of fine white nainsook, fully made, low neck short sleeves with floss. Priced _____ $1.65

Envelope Chemise, all white, fine nainsook, with blue lawn applique, fully made, with floss. Priced $1.50

Envelope Cremise, all white, fine soft nainsook, with floss. Priced __$1.35

EMBROIDERY FLOSSES

Royal Society 6 Strand and Royal Society rope full in colors, 3 skeins for _____ 10c

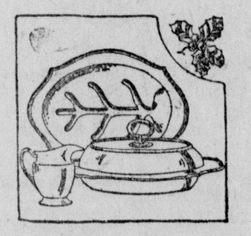
Celesta flosses, all colors, skein __5c

Floselle, white, 14, 8, 35 and 30. Priced, 3 skeins for _____ 10c

Gifts of Distinction

HANDSOME SILVER

75c to $17.50



This Christmas why not give something that will be treasured for years to come. We have a handsome line of silver at prices that are very moderate. Salt and Peppers, individual or standard sizes, in plain or hammered silver _____ 75c to $2.25

Napkin holders _____ 75c to $1.00

Lemon dish with fork _____$1.75

Mayonnaise dish and tray ____$2.00

Bon-bon dishes parimor filligree style _____ $2.00 to $4.00

Candy jars with chase gold bands $3.50 to $4.00.

SILVER TRAYS

Sandwich, bread or cake trays, plain or with handles, in plain or hammered silver or beautiful filigree designs. Various sizes from which to make selections __$2.50 to $8.50

VEGETABLE DISHES

In plain or hammered silver with lids. New and handsome patterns $6.00 to $10.00

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CREAMS AND SUGARS

In Colonial and other goo designs $5.00 to $12.00 set.

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Beautiful silver platters in the tree and well pattern or plain, in hammered silver in several sizes and styles $7.00 to $12.00

Colonial Coffee Set on tray __$29.00

Tea Set, graceful design, 4 pieces $14

Gravy Boat and Tray, hammered silver _____ $10.00

CHEESE DISH AND TRAY

Handsome designs __$6.75 to $8.00

For The Woman Who Drives

Gauntlet Gloves

$2.99 to $4.00

The woman who sits at the wheel of her car would be pleased with a gift of smart, warm driving gloves.

Black kid gauntlet gloves ____$2.00

Wool lined kid gloves, brown, strap wrist style _____ $5.00

Fleece lined kid gloves in gauntlet style _____ _____$4.00

Linens From Czheco-Slavokia

Luncheon Sets

$4.00 to $7.50

Imported linens in odd and colorful designs are these luncheon sets from Czheco-Slavokia. They come in pink and white, blue and white or yellow and white in plaid effects, solid colors in rich rose or blues or white with quaint red borders. Sets consist of cloth 72x72 and six napkins_____ $4.00 to $7.50

The Housekeeper Appreciates

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Turkish towels and wash cloths in beautiful color combinations, soft, deep towels of excellent quality, one or two towels to the box, in pretty gift boxes. Priced____ $1.00 to $2.00

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THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT LIMIT.

Maybe it will sound mercenary to some and foolish to others, but the home circles or the groups of friends or the relatives more or less distant will find the Christmas problems largely solved if they adopt the money limit for gifts. Really it is a most delightful game instead of a problem, since you cannot have cold chills contemplating a beautiful and expensive gift after you have sent a fifty-cent cream pitcher. Neither can you have that terrible feeling that takes away all Christmas joy when you contemplate the money you wasted by buying without definite system and forethought.

One family among my friends has placed a fifty-cent limit on the gifts, and it is really wonderful how many things you can contrive that are really useful or ornamental or beautiful with that modest amount even in these days of frenzied finance. A beautiful handkerchief, or two, a book, a dish, a toy, a candlestick, a towel to be embroidered, a small bottle of perfume, a box of pencils for a child, a top, materials for doll clothes, box of homemade candy, small basket of fruit, a kitchen utensil, material for a baby frock, a fancy apron or a homely kitchen one, a box of notepaper—well, the list might be prolonged through many a paragraph.—Hilda Richmond.

GENERAL PERSHING IS SIXTY-FOUR

If Secretary Weeks has his way, the United States Army will not lose its present chief of staff, General John J. Pershing, next year. Impressed with the vigorous manner in which General Pershing has advanced the peace-time military policy of the country and the need for his retention in active service, Secretary Weeks has proposed special legislation by which the statutory age limit of retirement be set aside in General Pershing's case. The chief of staff will attain the age of retirement for army officers—sixty-four years—September 13, 1924.

The legislation proposed by Secretary Weeks would permit General Pershing to retire at his own discretion or to be retired by the President. Should General Pershing desire to remain in the service or Presidents desire him to stay, his name would continue on the active list for life. Under the act making Pershing a full general, provision was made for the retention of the salary of that rank for life, so the bill suggested by Secretary Weeks would not alter the pay feature.

IF FAULT FOUND, REMEMBER "THERE ARE OTHERS"

Editors of newspapers and magazines often "get it" in the way of criticism, but in one case lately" got it" rightin the editors own publication, so vigorously, that it has attracted the attention of its readers. And in this case the publication is so prominent, that others of less eminence can often be excused for their mistakes.

In Harper's magazine for the month of October, this year, in its noted humorous section named "The Lion's Mouth" appeared an article headed "The Elegy" by one Newman Sevy, which was intended to be a caricature on the fact that children are told by teachers that it took Thomas Gray twenty-five years to comepose his "Elegy written in a Country Church-yard." The article purports to represent Mr. Gray in different phases, all that time, as seen by this writer, Newman Sevy, (173 years ago.) "Tom's face was haggard and care worn as he sat shivering on the cold grave," etc. And it tells of Mr. Gray's often comments on changing different lines in the Elegy.

Then the scene of the article you are now reading changes to Harpers Magazine for this month, December. A gentleman by the name of R. S. Trulock, of Oklahoma, City, criticises "Harpers" very severely for caricaturing what he terms an immortal poem, saying we may next expect to see the Lord's Prayer or the sermon on the Mount caricatured.

Then "Harper" turned this over to the mythical Newman Sevy to answer, and he assumes his 173 year old acquaintanceship with the Gray family with levity. All of this takes about four pages in these two issues of "Harper" and the editor finally says "Mr. Trulock's criticism puts us in an awkward situation. We must plead guilty to gross editorial carelessness or to indulging in unseemly levity at the expense of a classic of English Literature."

All of which shows that these can be "tempests in teapots in big as well as little publications.

THE TRAFFIC POLICEMAN

1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

A windstorm which swept over this city about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon did considerable damage. The heaviest loss was at the plant of the Xenia Buggy Co., located at the old oil mill building on West Main Street, where a section of the roof was carried off.

The Al G. Field big minstrel show, which appeared at the Opera House, Saturday night, was witnessed by a very good audience.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball league opened in good shape on Thursday evening. There is considerable rivalry between the teams. The five composing the league are: The Pan Handles, Big Five, Top Notchers, Crescents and High School.

Brooke, with his "Rag-Time" concert, will appear in this city in the near future, and is of interest to amusement goers.

AUTOMOBILE GOES 27 MILES ON AIR

An automobile goes 27 miles on ir by using an automatic device which was installed in less than 5 minutes. The automobile was only making 30 miles on a gallon of gasoline but after this remarkable invention was installed, it made better than 57. The inventor, Mr. J. A. Stransky, 530 Eleventh Street, Pukwana, South Dakota, wants agents and is willing to send a sample at his own risk. Write him today. Adv.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE BEST

"If I were young again," said he
"Whatever I'd set out to be—
Trade or profession—I'd not rest
'Till I was rated with the best.

"Were I an office boy once more.
Or running errands for a store,
I'd make the man who hired me see
How good a boy he had in me.

"Then if I rose to be a clerk,
I'd never slight the job, or shirk
I'd be no halfway clerk, but one
That people could depend upon

"I've often wished that I had tried
When I was young to take more pride
In what I had to do, and be
Of greater credit unto me.

"I could nave made myself, I'm sure.
A reputation to endure;
I thought it smart when sawing wood
To cut as litle as I could.

"Too late, I see it all today.
"Too late, I see it all today.
But many tread the self-same way;
Indifferent to the task or test,
They seldom try to do their best.

"Oh, boy of mine, whate'er your place
Whatever duty you shall face,
Let no man say, whate'er you do,
That he's hired better boys than you."

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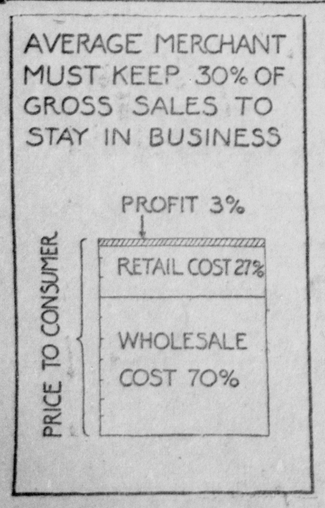

The average retail merchant doesn't make as big a profit as most of his customers think.

Service is expensive. A retail merchant must pay rent, transportation, taxes, wages, and incidental expenses, to give his customers the service they demand.

Responsible business research bureaus estimate that, aside from the grocery business, an average of 30 cents out of each dollar we pay a merchant for goods, must go to him if he is to stay in business. Out of that 30, only 3 cents is profit, the other 27 representing the expense of retailing over and above the price paid to the wholesaler. The strange part is that the same average cost apparently holds true for all sizes of stores, whether they are a system of china stores, big department stores, or just the little neighborhood store around the corner.

We may believe sometimes that our neighborhood store is holding us up. When we stop to consider that the storekeeper has to add 41 per cent to the wholesale price (which is equivalent to 30 per cent of the selling price) just to stay in business, it puts a different light on the matter, and we realize that the margin of profit is not so large after all.

HOLIDAY REVELERS ARE BEING WARNED

Columbus, Dec. 13.—Warning was served on holiday revelers by Frank S. Evans, deputy prohibition commissioner for Ohio. State agents, he said, would be busy during the Christmas season, and rigid enforcement of the liquor laws would be continued. Evans said the supply of illicit liquor was undetermined, but that, from all indications, there was as much as ever. He said he had received numerous reports that bootleggers in large numbers are preparing for the holiday trade.

Combination Silver Front Buckle, Butler finish, with burnished border and initial, and hand-boarded cowhide belt

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Today's Talk

CHARLIE MILLER

Folks are the most interesting material from which I draw my daily inspiration.

At the intersection of Fortieth St., and Fifth Avenue, in New York City is a traffic officer named Charlie Miller. One smile from this man would make the most hardened breaker of traffic rules want to be perfect.

From early morning until late at night this officer stands there and does his job. His corner is one of the most congested in all that great city, where but a single man is stationed. It is a trying and nerve racking task.

But Miller stands the test. He is courteous, kind, thoughtful. I have seen him block traffic by his hand for a block in all directions to lead safely across the street an old lady who had ventured out too soon. And always he does it pleasantly. I'll wager that many a one has gone home at night after a hard day of work or shopping, with a better opinion of all officers because Charlie Miller believes he should stand as an example for all New York.

And busy as Miller is, he is never too busy to wave a greeting to a friend whom he recognizes—and he knows thousands. But his mind is always on the job. There, day after day, in all kinds of weather, he stands—and smiles—directing thousands in the sare way. The fact that he often gets very tired, or ill, does not count with him.

I often wonder how a city is able to get such men as Miller—for they earn comparatively small salaries for from commensurate with their labors. I believe it is because of the inspiration that comes to such sterling men in rendering service to a large number. And they do render a great service. Citizens everywhere cannot be too considerate of such public servants.

Charlie Miller will only blush if he ever sees this simple tribute to his worth. He will only try harder to make a better officer of himself

AWNING IS BURNED

Firemen believe a carelessly tossed cigarette set fire to the awning over the Arcade billiard hall, South Detroit street, about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Firemen used chemicals to extinguish the blaze, but the awning will have to be replaced. Loss is estimated at $50.

FOR COLDS, GRIP OR INFLUENZA and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

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NOW GO FOR $5.00.
48 Hats formerly priced at $3.50 to $6.50
NOW ON SALE $1.50 TO $2.00
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Corsages and Buttoniers ---------- 35c to $2.50
Fancy Hat Boxes ---------- $1.00
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A Bird of the Days of Chivalry

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YOUNG FALCON HALF FLEDGED—PHOTO BY E H FORBUSH

THE SITE OF A FALCON'S AERY IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASS. 650 FEET FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE CLIFF—PHOTO BY DR. S W BAILEY

FALCON'S EGGS IN THE AERY ON THE SHELF OF A CLIFF—PHOTO BY R.L. COFFIN

DOWNY FALCONS IN AERY SURROUNDED BY THE FEATHERS OF THE BIRDS THAT HAVE BEEN KILLED FOR THEIR FOOD—PHOTO BY R.L. COFFIN

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THE FALCON OR DUCK HAWK FROM DRAWING BY R. RIDGWAY FROM BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

The Falcon Has An Amazing Swiftness—Responds To Training for Sport or Warfare—The American Bird is Disappearing.

By NORMAN C. McLOUD

IF the carrier pigeon is to be regarded as the original long-distance telephone, it is entirely fitting to look upon the falcon as the original wire-tapper.

In the days of chivalry and at other times in remote history, the carrier pigeon had little chance when it came to being held-up and robbed by the highwaymen of the aerial highways. The falcon has always had a way of putting things over on the swift flying messengers of the air, and preventing messages from reaching their destination.

With the falcon this characteristic is a matter of both instinct and training. The bird is a natural outlaw with a fierce swoop. Under the training of man these instincts have been highly developed for the purposes of both sport and warfare.

A recent moving picture film dealing with the crusades of Richard the Lion-hearted, gave many people their first view of a falcon in action, with a carrier pigeon as his object of attack. The pigeon had been sent forth from the field headquarters of the king to bear important messages to England, and the falcon was set on his trail by plotters against the throne. In a bit of cleverly realistic photography, the pursuit and capture of the messenger was flashed on the screen, and thrilled audiences saw the message delivered into the hands of the plotters, with serious results to the general by whom the bird had been despatched.

We Have Falcons Of Our Own

In similar fashion the falcon has played an important part in some of the most momentous epochs of history, but it is not necessary for the people of America to depend on ancient chronicles for knowledge of this remarkable bird. He is to be seen all about us. Members of the falcon family are fairly familiar in the United States, and are easily studied at first hand. In the duck hawk we have the American peregrine falcon, corresponding to the famous bird of England and Europe. The peregrine is classified as the most perfectly developed bird for strength, symmetry and powers of flight known to ornithologists. The species is distinguished by the beak hooked at the point, by wings which are long and powerful and by legs which are short and strong. To the female of the species Falco Peregrine is given the highest regard of falconers, who esteem her for her fierceness, dash and precision. The American pigeon hawk and sparrow hawk are close kinsmen of the duck hawk or peregrine, and have many of the same characteristics, as will be attested by those who have seen them swoop down on their prey with the incredible accuracy and swiftness of a ray of light.

Pounces From Above

The peregrine chiefly inhabits wild districts, in which it preys on such creatures as pigeons, rabbits, sea-fowl, ducks and grouse. In its attacks the falcon always pounces from above. This tendency causes the species to soar at immense heights in the air. Because of the advantage that comes from the downward swoop the bird invariably attempts to out-soar the bird of which it is in pursuit. This is a persistent characteristic in spite of the fact that in its ascent the falcon must overcome a handicap arising from the nature of its wing structure. Vertical climbing is much more difficult for the species than for birds equipped with wings of short, rounded pattern. For this reason the ascent of the falcon is at an angle, in a series of circles, or is achieved by flying against the wind, in which latter form the ascent is identical with that of a boy's kite, borne aloft by pressure or adverse current. In its attacks on its prey, or in its encounter with an enemy, the peregrine shows vast courage and endurance. This trait is especially emphasized in its defense of its nest.

The home of the falcon is usually located on the edge of a towering cliff, such as is shown in one of the illustrations, reproduced from photograph taken in the Berkshire hills. This nest is located more than 600 feet above the bottom of the precipice, where approach by man is extremely difficult and almost impossible. In reaching a favorable spot for taking the photograph, the artist lost his camera and barely escaped a fall which would have meant certain death. This nest is that of the duck hawk, which is declared by eminent authorities to be the famous falcon of the old-world falconers.

In the language of falconry the female of the species is known as a "noble bird of prey." The sharp, curved claws and the tremendous strength of the legs give the bird every advantage in striking and seizing its prey, while the breast bone and shoulder girdle are of large size and perfectly adapted for the attachment of the powerful muscles which are the bird's birthright. Acuteness of vision is one of the remarkable attributes of the species. The peregrine can see its prey from a distance that seems incredible. To this is added marvelous powers of flight. There is authentic record that one of the species flew from Fontainebleau, France, to the Island of Malta, a distance of 1,350 miles, within a period of 24 hours.

The Sport Of Kings

Falconry is the sport of kings in the last degree. For centuries rulers and their comrades have practiced the art and science of training these monarchs of the air. Through rigid training it has been possible to school the birds to follow human bidding and disregard the instincts to follow individual inclination belonging to their birthright of freedom. In this way the peregrine has been taught that prey, when captured, is not to be devoured but is to be yielded to the trainer. It was by means of this schooling that the use of the birds in ancient warfare was made a means of diverting the messages entrusted to carrier pigeons; and it is the same factor that enables the sportsman to employ the falcon in the pursuit of game. The peregine will chase and capture such game creatures as partridges with amazing accuracy, and in India it is known to be a practice of the species to attack animals as large as the native deer.

The sport of falconry is extremely old. In ancient times it was known as hawking. Records show that the sport was practiced in China as much as two thousand years ago, and that it was a favorite diversion in Japan six hundred years before the birth of Christ. In Babylonia the history of the sport dates even further, to the period of the 17th century before the beginning of the Christian era.

A Badge Of Rank

In England, after the Norman conquest, falconry came into high favor with the British court. The Royal family and the lords and ladies of the period found great fascination in the training and use of the remarkable birds. In those days it was a simple matter to tell the rank of the individual person by the particular species of hawk which he was permitted to own. Custom caused falconers to carry their birds on their wrists, as the modern American carries his watch, and the species was a sure index to rank. In recent years the sport of falconry has been revived and attracts much attention at the hands of a considerable class of people.

Pugnaciousness is a striking characteristic of the hawks known as falcons. With these birds a fight seems to be as natural as flying. Because of this scrappy instinct it is found necessary to keep the individuals separated, for it has been found that if they are kept together they quickly become involved in family quarrels and kill each other in their fighting.

The instinct for preying on other birds is well indicated in one of the illustrations, which shows young birds in their New England nest, with the ground bestrewn with the feathers of prey that has been killed by the parent birds and brought home for the family meal. In another picture may be seen the eggs of the falcon, and in still another appears the mother bird and her fledglings at the nest. The half-fledged bird shown in another picture is almost ready to take his place in the world of flight and combat.

Catching The Darting Swift

Some idea of the swiftness of the falcon in pursuit of its prey is afforded by the observations of naturalists when one of the birds takes the trail of a chimney swift. As the boys of America know, the chimney swift is a bird of marvelous speed and amazing dexterity in dodging. Almost all of us have seen their darting swifts as they make their lightning-like changes of direction in flight. When pursued by the duck hawk these agile birds are up against a foeman worthy of, and compelling, their best efforts in the art of dodging. Likewise the effort to capture one of the swifts is a job for the most skillful falcon, and the pursuit is often long continued before success crowns the efforts of the pursuer.

Naturalists deplore the growing scarcity of the duck hawk, because of their admiration for its enormous strength and marvelous powers of flight. By others, however, the elimination of the species is considered a thing to be desired, because of the destruction of game birds and other species resulting from the depredations of the peregrine.

Falcons are by no means strangers to the congested cities of the United States. From their nests on the Palisades of the Hudson River members of the tribe make expeditions into Greater New York; and it is not infrequently that some of the Massachusetts members roost on tall buildings in Boston.

BLIZZARD CLAIMS NINE LIVES-COLD WAVE STRIKES WEST

Denver, Colo., Dec. 13.—With the official temperature at 4 degrees above zero in Denver and many thermometers in the regions showing below zero weather, the southern Rocky Mountain district today was in the grip of the most severe weather of the winter.

Reports from New Mexico told of the deaths of nine persons in a blizzard that swept that state, and several others missing are believed to be dead from exposure in the bitter cold.

Three women and two children were found frozen to death near Albuquerque, a man and two boys suffered similar deaths near Clovis, and a sheep herder was discovered frozen stiff near Vaughn.

Searching parties are scouring the hills for other victims of the storm.

Snow fell to the depth of two feet in some mountain passes in New Mexico and hundreds of automobile tourists are marooned because of snow blocked roads.

Heavy damage to livestock on the ranges is feared.

Low temperatures were experienced in northern Colorado and Wyoming but no snow fell.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A storm of considerable intensity over Ontario, Canada, is moving rapidly eastward and will be atended by strong south and southwest winds, probably reaching gale force and shifting to northwest tonight, the weather bureaus announceu today. Southwest storm warnings are displayed from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me.

STATE EXPECTS TO UNVEIL MOTIVE OF KLAN MURDER CASE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Unveiling of the mystery motive that prompted Phil E. Fox, klan editor to shoot and kill Attorney W. S. Coburn here on Nov. 5, was promised by the prosecution today as the self confessed slayer began his second days battle for life.

Solicitor General John A. Boykin, chief counsel for the state, said it was a comparatively simple matter, "just a plain case of murder." He declared he would show that Fox killed Coburn to thwart disclosures which would have ruined the defendant's reputation.

As court was called to order, defense attorneys maintained that silence which was begun three minutes after the fatal shooting. What Fox's plea would be likewise remained a mystery.

"My wife is handling the case for me," he said, "and she is doing my talking."

The pretty young woman who sat consoling her nervous husband, has not said one word.

The hundreds of spectators were partly convinced that insanity will be Fox's plea.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply light; Market Steady.

Hogs—Receipts 5000; Market Steady; prime heavy hogs $6.90@7; mediums $7@7.15; heavy yorkers $7@7.15; light yorkers $7@7.10; pigs $6.25@6.50; roughs $5@5.90; stags $3@4.

Veal Calves 250 head, 50c lower at $12.50.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 800; Market Steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; market, 10@20c higher; bulk, $6.50@6.75; top, $6.90; heavyweight, $6.65@6.80; medium weight, $6.50@6.75; light weight $6.20@6.65; light lights, $5.90@6.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, $6.45@6.65; packing sows, rough,, $6.25@6.45 pigs, $5.35@6.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady to strong; Beef Steers:—choice and prime, $11@13.25; medium and good, $7.85@11.60; good and choice, $10.40@13.25; common and medium, $5@10.40; Butcher Cattle:—Heifers, $4.50@11.50; cows, $3.25@7.75; bulls, $4.90@6.75; Canners and Cuters:— Cows and heifers, $2.25@3.25; canner steers, $3.25@5.25; veal calves (light and handyweight) $4.50@10.25; feeder steers, $5.25@8; stocker steers, $4@7; stocker cows and heifers, $2.85@5; Western Range Cattle:—Beef Steers, $5@7.75; cows and heifers, $3.50@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 41,185; market, steady to 25c lower; fat lambs, $11@13.15; lambs, culls and common, $9@11; yearling wethers, $8.25@11.25; ewes, $4.50@7.50; ewes, culls and common, $1.50@4.50; breeding ewes, $7.50@11; feeder lambs, $11@12.50.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts, 6 cars; market, 10c higher; heavies 190 up $6.85; mediums, 160-190, $6.60; pigs, $5@5.75; sows $4.50@5.50; yorkers 130 lbs. 6.35; stags, $3@4.

Cattle— Receipts, light; market, slow; good butcher steers, $7.50@8, fair butcher steers, $7@8, good butcher heifers $7@7.50, fair to good butcher heifers $4.50@6.00, choice fat cows $4.50@5.25, mediums fat cows, $3@4; bologna cows, $2@4; bulls, $4@5.25; calves $7@10.

Shep—$2@5; lambs, $7@12.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, $4@4.50.
Veal Calves $8@9
Butcher steers $6@7.50.
Stock steers, $5@5.50
Butcher heifers, $5@8
Butcher cows, $4.50@4.50.
Bologna Cows, $1@2.
Heifers, $6@6.50.
Thin heifers, $4@4.50.
Heavy hogs $6.25
Mediums $6.25.
Lights $5.50@$6.00.
Pigs $5.
Sows $4.75.
Lambs, $6@9.
Stags, $2.50@3.50.

GRAIN

DAYTON.

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XENIA

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New Yellow Corn, 60c per bu.
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, $1.03.
No. 2 White Oats 40c.
Middlings, $1.90.
Bran $1.90
Corn $1.10 per 100 pounds.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine unwashed, 55c; fine unwashed, 45@49c; half blood combing, 55c; three-eighths blood combing 54@55c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 13.

Wheat, $1 11@1 12; corn, 80@81c; oats, 49½@50½c; clover seed, $12 25.

SNOW, SNOW, THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW

BY A REPORTER

There is a little matter of the snow.

Ours, however, is a single track mind. It is impossible for us to think of anything about the snow that smacks of originality. Furthermore, we don't like snow.

Contemporaries might expound at length regarding the snow. There are poets who see that it is beautiful. To our mind, however, it is the essence of all the unnecessary things in the world. We don't like rain either, but if it were a matter of preferance would choose rain to snow. It is not as presistent as snow. Having rained. it disappears in the course of time.

Snow, however, may be spoken of in an opposite sense. It snowed Thursday and quit snowing shortly after the luncheon hour. But the snow is still here. It will be here, in more or less unkempt condition, next March. There is that about snow.

There is also a little matter of snow shovels, but that is more disagreeable to a mind such as ours, than even snow is.

We don't like snow.

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AW OBSERVANCE IS NECESSARY BY ALL IS WHITE'S OPINION

"It is no longer a question of hether the individual is in favor or pposed to prohibition—the question whether they believe in supporting he Constitution of the United States nd upholding the government under hich we live and enjoy happiness."

So said James White, head of the nti-Saloon League in Ohio, who is eing suggested as the next Republi- an candidate for Governor, address- ng 135 men and boys attending the 'Father and Son" banquet given at he Beavercreek Reformed Church Wednesday evening. Mr. White was he principal speaker in a post-pran- ial program the theme of which was law enforcement."

In his forceful and brilliant man- r, punctuated with many witty ories, the speaker urged strict en- cement of the statutes regarding elimination of liquor, and the ction of officials who favor that t of enforcement. "One set of peo- has no more right to repudiate the of the country that are distaste- to them than any other group ich finds certain laws distasteful," said.

"No law," he said, "is popular with people against whom it is sup- ed to apply." He outlined the vari- measures that have been enacted Ohio by the Legislature to secure per enforcement of the eighteenth endment, and said the one most ective is the "padlock law", which being used with particular effec- eness in Cleveland and Cincinnati. The prohibition movement has ched the third stage," said the aker. "The first stage was educa- n, the second was legislative and third, which we are now in, is ermination, and naturally it is the st difficult of all, the successful nclusion of which depends largely placing the enforcement of the w in the hands of the officers who e in sympathy with the law."

The speaker compared the pro- ss of prohibition with the process f development of a crop of grain, m the planting stage, to the culti- ion stage and thence to the thresh- stage. The threshing job, he said, the dirtiest of all but just as es- ntial. In regard to placing proper enforcing officials in office, he d each election in the last two or ee years has left by the wayside re and more of those men who e not friendly to enforcement.

"Many problems have been met nd are still to be met in the pro- ram of enforcement," said Mr. White and many of these were not ex- ected or looked for." He referred to he action of the Legislature of New rk and of Governor Al Smith as e "most serious attempt at nullifi- ion of the Constitution since the vil War."

L. T. Marshall, attorney and chair- an of the Greene County Republi- n Executive Commitee, in a pre- inary address, made the predic- n that Mr. White would be draft- by the good people of Ohio to be e candidate for Governor at the ming election," and the statement s met with applause. Although the ti-Saloon League official is non- mmittal at this time, his candidacy said to be conceded in by political pesters in many quarters.

The dinner was served in the base- ent of the church at seven o'clock y the women of the congregation. nd there were places for 135 guests. O. O. Jones acted as toastmaster for he after dinner program, introducing ttorney W. L. Miller, Xenia, who alked on law enforcement from the awyer's standpoint; the Rev. D. A. llers, pastor of the First Reformed urch, Xenia, who spoke from the inister's standpoint and Attorney L. Marshall, who talked on the bene- ts of the "father and son" meet- ngs.

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FARM AT AUCTION

n Saturday, December 15, at 10 clock A. M. the Sheriff will ell at the Court House at Xenia, hio, the farm where James J. Marshall lives, located just north f Upper Bellbrook Pike and ast of little Miami river. It contains about 118 acres. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephone.

JAMESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes entertained a group of friends with a charmingly appointed six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickersham and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Denver, Colorado. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Hunter and son Neil, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Carpenter, Mrs. G. R. Bargdill, Miss Belle Nieberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. W, Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, Mr. and Mrs. John David. Covers were laid for twenty three including the host and hostess. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long of Xenia and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes gave their guests a most delightful evening socially.

Mrs. Volney Conklin had for her Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conklin, all of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peelle of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Columbus, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes for several days.

Mrs. Oscar Bradds is very seriously ill suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Dayton were the guests last week of Mr. C. N. Smith and family.

At the regular meeting of the Jamestown chapter of the Eastern Star, the installation of the officers elected will take place. The installing officer for the evening will be a member of the Jamestown chaptre.

Mrs. Orvin Glass was the hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Loyal Women's Class of the Church of Christ. After the business of the class was transacted a social hour was enjoyed.

The members of the Jamestown Grange are engaged in a literary contest. As an amusement feature at each regular meting twice a month. Guy Gordon is directing the men's program and Mrs. Wilmoth Bryan, the women's. They alternate in putting on the program which consists of readings, music, playlets, etc. Three months is the time allotted to the contestants, the merits of which will be determined by the greatest number of points reached by the opposing sides. At the close the winners will be banqueted by the losers. The grange now numbers over two hundred members.

Jamestown friends of Mrs. Abbie Dingess have received a message from her at Moor Park, California, stating that she is very low with pneumonia and in the event that she passes away, her remains will be brought to South Charleston, her old home for burial.

Mr. Ernest Rockhold, who holds a position in the Farmers' and Traders bank, has sold his home, west of town and has moved with his family into the apartment of J. F. Gordon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ, will have their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Bessie Clark will lead the devotional service and Mrs. Braden Smith will have charge of the program which will be special music.

The Community Service Club will hold their regular meeting on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the school building. An interesting program will be rendered. The address will be given by Mr. Russell of Jamestown, who is engaged in the child's welfare work, under the supervision of the state and this work takes him to different points through out the state. A pleasing feature of the program will be singing by the girls' quartette of the high school. The Misses Helen George, Louise Skyles, Lelia Conrey and Marcelle Moon.

FIFTY PER CENT DIVIDEND

Toledo, Dec. [illegible] est dividends ever declared by a Toledo enterprise was announced by the board of directors of the Libbey Owens Sheet Glass company when they declared a 50 per cent dividend on common stock, payable Jan. 10.

AUTO HIT AT CROSSING

Springfield, O., Dec. 13.—Albert Coleman of Springfield was killed instantly and three other persons badly injured here when their auto was struck by a Big Four freight train. The injured are: Floyd King, Joe Alexander and Miss May Fisher.

FORMER MAYOR OF CANTON

Canton, O., Dec. 13.—John F. Blake, 79, for four consecutive terms mayor of Canton and justice of the peace for many years, died suddenly when stricken with an attack of heart disease while seated at a table in a restaurant here.

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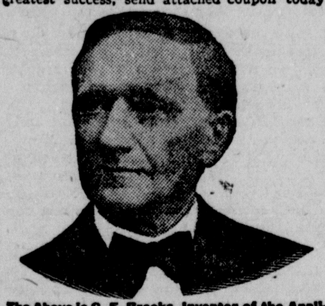

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Adopted from "The Dangerous Inheritance" by Iyola Forrester.
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Work or Dress Pants Sale Price
$1.39 $1.69 $1.95
$2.45 $2.95 $3.45

75c Leather Gloves Sale Price 29c

HOUSE IN WHICH POET ONCE LIVED INTERESTING STUDY

Cambridge, Mass.—The three fine old New England houses which are intimately connected with the life of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow should not be forgotten at this time when Bowdoin college, his alma mater, is planning a centenary institute in 1925 to celebrate its share in making possible the work of America's most popular poet and that of his classmate, Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Craigie house on Brattle street, Cambridge, the picturesque and stately Revolutionary mansion to which Longfellow came in 1837 as a young professor and where he lived for many years, is best known of the three. With the "House of Seven Gables" and the "Old Manse" alone it shares the honors among historic New England houses.

Two "Shrines" in Portland.

Portland, Me., claims the other two Longfellow shrines. First comes his birthplace, a square three-storied house on the corner of Fore and Hancock streets. In its day it was a fine house, the home of Capt. Samuel Stephenson. In those days only the doorway, the street, and a little beach lay between it and the water. But for 50 or more years now it has fallen upon hard times. The water has receded and buildings have sprung up, hemming it in on all sides.

The poet's parents were spending the winter in this house, visiting his aunt, Mrs. Stephenson, when he was born on February 27, 1807. A little more than a year afterward they moved to the third house, which is today known as a Longfellow house. There, in the old Wadsworth home on Congress street, the poet spent his childhood and youth. Perhaps the two houses are not often confused as they were in the Monitor on September 1, when a photograph of the Congress street house was described as his birthplace. There is no question about it; the honor belongs to the less well-known house on Fore street. But the interest still centers on the Congress street house, for it is bound up with memories all have shared by reading "The Rainy Day," "My Lost Youth," and other poems.

Longfellow's Boyhood Home.

The Congress street house in Longfellow's boyhood was not in the heart of the business district as it is now but on the outskirts of the town, in the midst of the fields. From the windows of the boys' room one could look then over the cove and the farms and the woodlands toward Mt. Washington; from the eastern chambers the view was unobstructed across the bay to White Head, Fort Preble and the lighthouse on Cape Elizabeth. Happy days were spent there with music and books and brother and sister. Nearby were Deering woods, where the poet tramped and bathed and dreamed. The woods have been preserved as a city park and the house has been refurnished as nearly as possible as it was a little more than 100 years ago and is now open to the public as a museum. It is perhaps well that the three Longfellow houses should have different destinies; the birthplace, in other hands; the boyhood home, a museum; and the Cambridge house still in possesion of the family.

Bermuda's Only Auto Is Destroyed by Accident

New York.—Announcement of the destruction of the only automobile in Bermuda, a horse-drawn vehicle at that, was brought to this city recently by Dr. M. F. Mabardi, surgeon on the liner Fort Victoria.

The car, owned by a hotel proprietor, came under a ban when the island passed a law barring motor vehicles. The engine was removed and used for pumping purposes and the car was converted into a carriage.

On his last trip Dr. Mabardi and a party of friends were riding in the conveyance when it toppled over on a hill leading to Hamilton pier. The horses escaped, but Dr. Mabardi suffered a sprained wrist.

Prisoners Flog Police Chief in County Jail

Marion, Ill.—Monroe Owens, chief of police of Pittsburg, near here, charged that prisoners in the county jail handcuffed him to a cell and gave him 25 lashes. Owens was arrested recently on an assault charge and placed in jail in default of bond. Nine other prisoners, two of whom had been arrested by Owens on liquor charges, held a "kangaroo court" over Owens for "breaking into jail." He was fined $10, but refused to pay. The flogging followed.

Triplets Victims of Auto Accident

Peekskill, N. Y.—Triplets were victims of an automobile accident here recently when John Morley, thirteen years old, was killed and his sisters, Mabel and Mildred, injured. The car in which they were riding, driven by William Gilbert, was overturned.

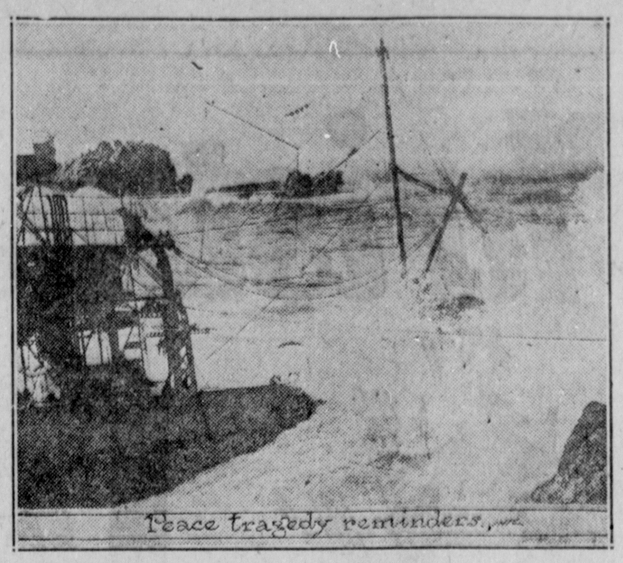
FUNERAL SATURDAY

Funeral services for George Downes will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from St. Brigid's Church, with interment at the Catholic Cemetery.

CHURCH SUPPER FRIDAY

The Quarterly Fellowship Supper, for the members of the First Baptist Church, will be held at the church parlors, Friday night.

TRAGIC END OF STRANDED DESTROYERS



Heavy seas are pounding to pieces the hulks of seven U. S. destroyers that went ashore on the California reefs during a dense fog several months ago. This photograph shows the Nicholas in the foreground and the Lee in the background, rapidly breaking up.

USE OF 1924 AUTO TAGS NOT LEGAL UNTIL JANUARY 1

Officials of the Greene County Automobile Club are advising motorists that they may not legally use their new 1924 license tags until after January 1, 1924.

The announcement is made by Dilver Belden, secretary, following reports that some people are discarding their 1923 tags and putting on their 1924 plates prematurely. As new owners have to procure 1923 license plates to use until the first of the year, the orders are being strictly enforced to avoid confusion.

Belden tagged the automobile owned by Frank Stunich, Dayton, with a police tag Wednesday afternoon, ordering him to appear at Police Headquarters for driving his automobile with 1924 license plates. Stunich told Chief of Police M. E. Graham his 1923 license plates were at home and he thought he was acting within the law. He was later dismissed after a promise to change the license plates until January 1. Other offenders will be similarly dealt with instead of fined, unless there is apparently an effort to dodge purchase of a 1923 tag.

There is now no supply of 1923 license plates in the city, and motorists who need these tags can procure them by filling out an application blank at the office of the Automobile Club. The club is offering this service to all motorists, whether members or not. The fee for the balance of 1923 will be $2. Law enforcement officers have been notified by the State Department of Auto Registration to enforce use of 1923 tags until the first of the year and to see that all machines have 1924 tags on and after the first of the year. There will be no period of grace allowed recalcitrant motorists this year, it is said.

The Automobile Club is also urging motorists to carry extra light bulbs for both front and rear lights, according to Belden. The plan is being advocated as a precautionary measure against light bulbs burning out in transit. The club will make an effort to have the Police Traffic Department act lieniently in cases where the motorist does not know the light is out and has a supply of bulbs to replace the burned out light in the presence of the officer. This plan is being followed in other cities, it is said, and it is expected police here will co-operate.

DIES IN DAYTON

William Lockwood, 74, died at his home in Dayton, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, from pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and one brother, who resides in Canada.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock, from the late home, with interment at Yellow Springs.

Call 111 For Classified Advertising

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. R. D. Pettiford, East Market street, was called to Indianapolis, Ind., on account of the death of a relative.

Mrs. Della Clark and daughter, Florence, and Thressa, of Dayton, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Mattie Price and sister, Mrs. Francis Anderson, of East Church Street.

Mrs. Victoria Lane of East Church Street, attended the funeral of Mrs. Josie Wilson of Springfield, a relative, Thursday.

Mrs. George Robinson, of East Market Street, was the week end guest of relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Anna Kapp, an envangelist of Greensboro, North Carolina, who has visited with her son in Cleveland, is now the weed end guest of Mrs. Mattie Price and sister of E. Church She is enroute for her home.

rMs. Jennie Hawkins in company with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Watson, and daughter, Mattoe, have returned from a pleasant visit of ten days with relatives in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss Sarah Murphy is ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie McCann, of East Church street. She is suffering with grip.

Little Teressa Jenkins, of East Market Street, is among the sick this week.

Wales Renounces Throne, Says Paris Paper.

The newspaper Intransigeant, of Paris, publishes a sensational story that the Prince of Wales has renounced his claim to the British throne because he refuses to marry and that the Duke of York will be the next King of Great Britain.

TALKS ON "SAFETY" GIVEN TO SCHOOLS

Otis Pramer, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, delivered "safety" talks to the pupils of Junior High, McKinley, Opportunity and Orient Hill Schools, Wednesday, in connection with the safety campaign being waged by the railroad officials.

Mr. Pramer with J. E. Daly, assistant trainmaster of the Pennsylvania company, will give similar talks to the pupils of Central High, Lincoln and Spring Hill Schools.

McClelland Neighborhood

About thirty five members of the McClellan W. C. T. U. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Ginn, Tuesday afternoon. An interesting talk on child welfare was given by Mrs. Ernest Bradford. Her description of child life as she saw it in Panama and North Carolina, was of interest. Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Norchauer, of Xenia, gave reports of the distribution of Thanksgiving dainties, sent by the W. C. T. U to the hospitals of the Soldiers' Home in Dayton. May we not have a generous Christmas offering of home-made sweets for these shut-in-lads. A refreshment course of salad and wafers was served by Mrs. Ginn and Mrs. McClain.

Chester McCoy, who has been working for Lawrence Coy, has secured a position as conductor on the R. R. with headquarters at Lima, O.

THROWS COOLIDGE'S HAT INTO RING.

In a statement given out in Washington Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, President Coolidge's closest friend and adviser, announced Mr. Coolidge's candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1924. William M. Butler, of Boston, National Committeeman from Massachusetts, has been selected by Mr. Coolidge to manage his campaign.

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Your whole family can enjoy and appreciate—a Radio Set. Slowly but surely this most modern type of home entertainment has increased in popularity until today hardly four homes out of ten are without an outfit.

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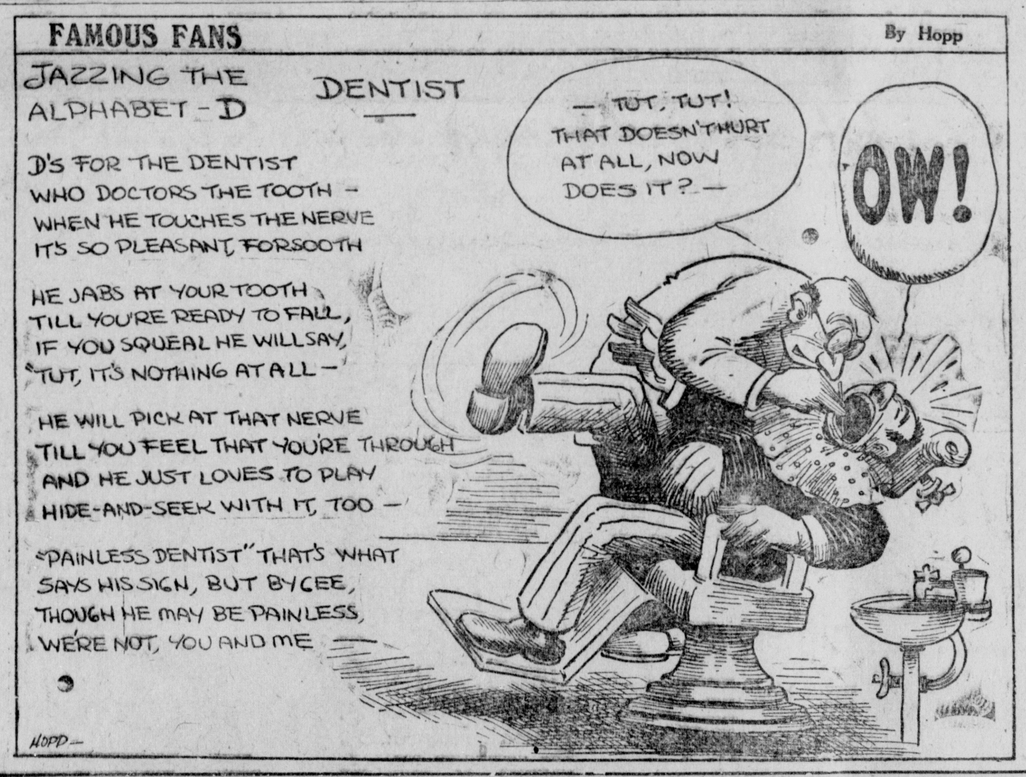

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Furniture For Christmas

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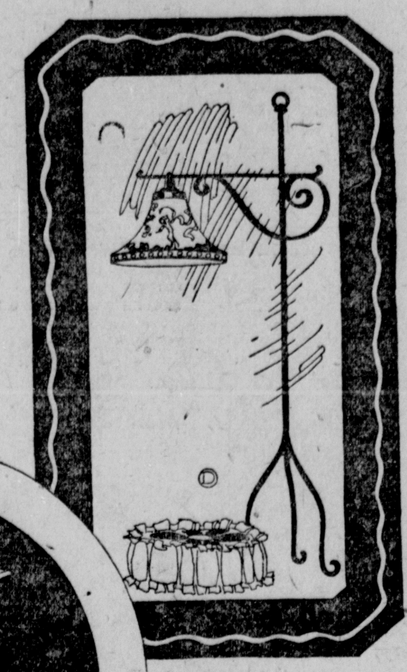
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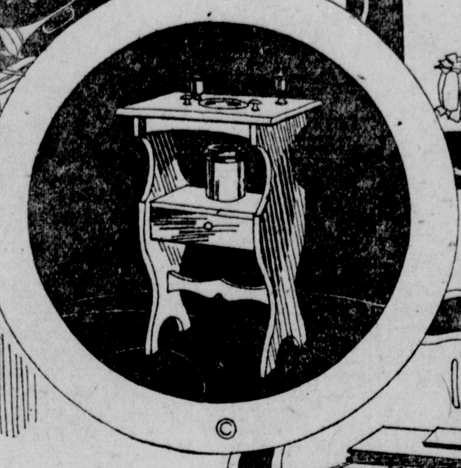
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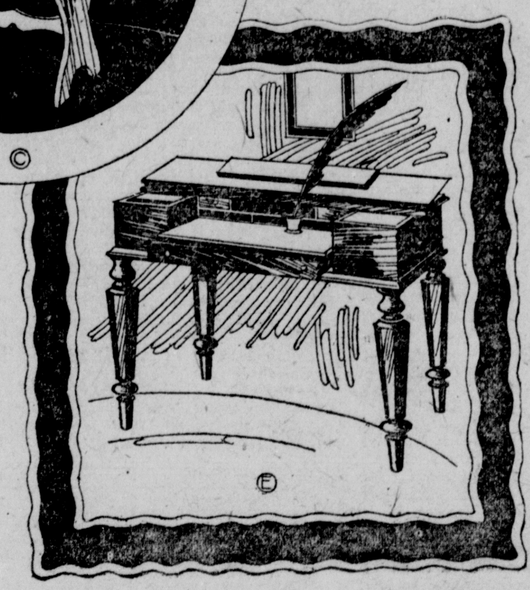
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(d) Artistic wrought iron bridge lamp with parchment shade, special for early buyers at--$8.00

(e) Spinet desk in walnut or mahogany, as low as ------$40.00

(f) A splendid gift! Fireside chair, finished in mahogany with cane seat and back, only ------$21.00

(g) Artistic gateleg table, in rich walnut finish, special at--$27.50

(h) Combination end table and book trough, Renaissance design, in two tone walnut at ------$11.00

(i) Just the thing for Mother! Mahogany finished tea wagon with rubber tired wheels and drop sides, special at --------$30.00

What better expression could you give your love and thoughtfulness than by making Christmas gifts that will introduce supreme beauty and comfort into the home for years and years to come? In this great Christmas store, we've spent months preparing a marvelous selection of gifts that will bring happiness to both the recipient and the giver—for what greater joy is there than that of giving—and giving wisely! Buying carefully, we have been able to bring prices down to the lowest possible level. Come early for first selection.

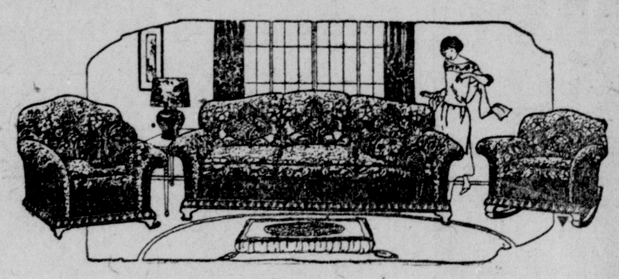
ve a Table Lamp

$18.75

A big special purchase of dainty table lamps, with Polychrome base and silk fringed silk shade, makes possible this low price.

RUGS

Why not a nice Wilton or Axminster Rug? Always a most acceptable gift.



Christmas Joy!

3 Piece Suit $125.00

The whole family can derive unsurpassed enjoyment from one of these handsome living room suites, consisting of a luxurious davenport, wing back arm chair. Amirable upholstering of rich velour, deep, spring filled removable cushions, roll arms and back, and mahogany frames add still greater value!

Windsor Chairs

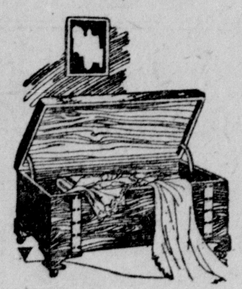
$12.50

These attractive walnut finished Windsor chairs are extremely decorative as well as useful pieces of furniture for Christmas giving. An exceptional value right now, too!

Mirrors

$6.75

There are just a few of these ornamental mirrors for Christmas buyers, and they'll sell fast—because the price is so low! Come early if you want one!



Cedar Chest

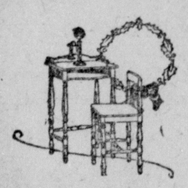
$15.00

How dear to the heart of a woman is a cedar chest, with its precious store of feminine treasures! At the low prices we are quoting for cedar chests, you can bring Christmas delight to wife, mother or sister at moderate cost,

Leather Rocker

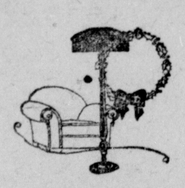
$35.00

A handsome overstuffed rocker of this popular wing-back style will bring added comfort, not only at Christmas time but for a whole generation to come. Specially low in price for Christmas buyers who come early.



Telephone Stand and Chair $17.50

There is a place in your home for one of these telephone stands and chairs, which are in solid mahogany. A delightful Christmas gift at this low price



Floor Lamps

Just think how the cheerful glow of one of these mahogany finished floor lamps will contribute to your Christmas celebration! A special value for Christmas buyers right now!

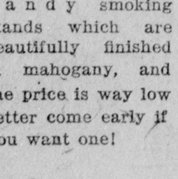
Smoking Stand

$1.25 and up

Dad or big brother will appreciate receiving one of these handy smoking stands which are beautifully finished in mahogany, and the price is way low Better come early if you want one!

Framed Pictures

The decorative possibilities of your home can be brought out to much greater advantage with the addition of one of these framed pictures. Specially priced for early Christmas shoppers!



Book Ends

$1.98 Pair up

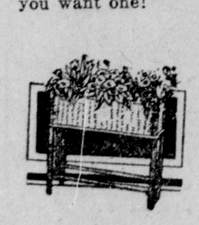
Card Table

$3.00

One of these collapsible card tables makes an exceptionally good Christmas gift, as it will help so much in whiling away the long winter evenings. A limited quantity at this special price!

Library Table

Why not surprise your family this Christmas with a beautiful library table, finished in walnut or mahogany that will add real charm to your living room? Special priced.



Ferneries

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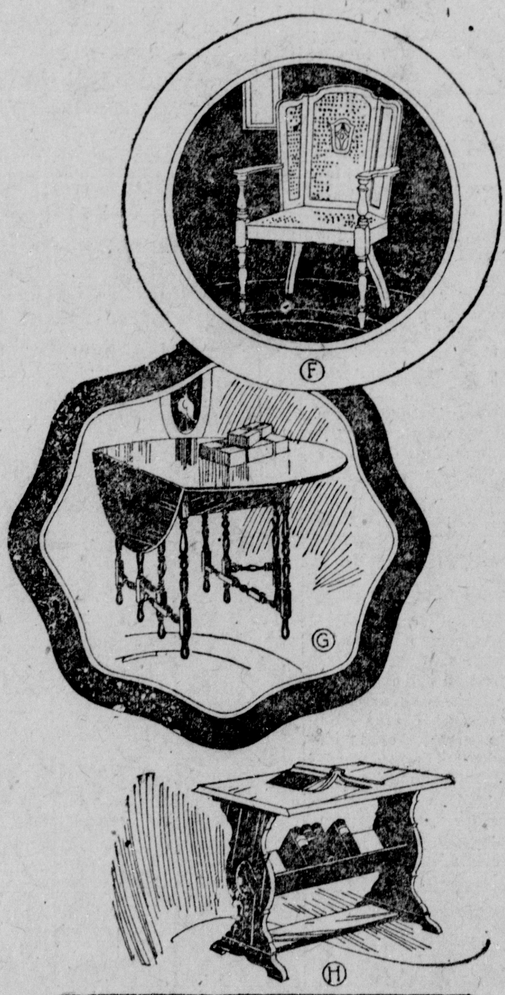
Very ornamental gifts indeed are these attractively designed Fibre Ferneries.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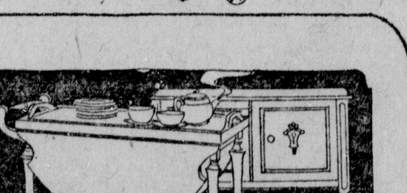
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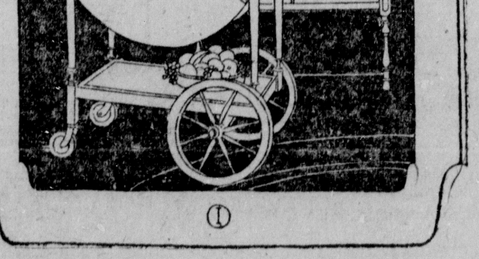
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36-38 West Main Street Xenia, Ohio

R. A. M. PATTERSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS CLUB

Dr. Austin M. Patterson was elected president of the Xenia Kiwanis club, by acclamation, following the withdrawal from the ticket of A. H. Dyer, the other nominee, at the regular meeting of the club held at the Elks' Lodge, Wednesday evening. Dr. Patterson succeeds S. M. McKay.

Other officers, elected to take office the first meeting in January, are: Vice president. E. H. Heathman; Treasurer, M. L. Wolf; Board of Directors: T. H. Zell, S. M. McKay, E. L. Babb, J. K. Williamson, J. D. Adair, R. E. Dunkel and E. S. Davidson. The board will appoint a secretary.

Informal discussion of proposed projects to be undertaken by the club featured the meeting. Suggestions relative to civic, business and welfare activities were made following remarks by John M. Davidson, who launched the discussion.

Christmas plans of the club were announced by A. H. Dyer, chairman of the Welfare Committee. Tentative arrangements call for members of the club dispensing cheer to more than 100 needy children of the city.

Teams composed of Kiwanians will carry out the idea.

R. A. Kelly made a report of the response from the club to the Social Service League's request for clothing and financial help for destitute families.

SCHOOL HEADS OF COUNTY IN SESSION

The choosing of class books, the course of study for the second school semester, and the period of Christmas Holidays were the topics discussed by the superintendents and executive heads of the Greene County Schools, at the office of County Superintendent H. C. Aultman, Wednesday afternoon.

The Holidays vacation will be from December 21, to January 2, in all Greene County Schools except Yellow Springs, where repairs on the High School building, with necessitate a longer vacation.

Executives present at the meeting were D. S. Barnes, O. E. Barr, L. D. Parker, A. S. Rousch, J. W. Gowdy, W. A Driscoll. D H Barnes. H. L. Sams, and Miss Letitia Dillencourt.

A meeting of the County Athletic Association was held after the other session, including all executive heads. Rules regulating the eligibility of players were taken up and adopted, and the schedule of the inter-scholastic games made out.

SEEKS GRIFFIS' RELEASE

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary of State Hughes is making efforts to obtain release from prison in Germany of Hoover Griffis of Hamilton, O., sentenced last week for his attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, slacker. Hughes informed Representative Roy Fitzgerald, Ohio, that he would try to get Griffis released. Hughes is understood to have taken up the matter with the German embassy.

BERNARR MACFADDEN

Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

As a rule both men and women with normal digestion and assimilation put on weight after forty. This may be due to a decrease in activity after this age because their better financial standing does not necessitate physical labor and because of the mistaken idea most people have that as they reach this age they must needs take less exercise and eat more to keep up their strength. Slothfulness and gluttony are the habits that keep the Turkish bath parlors in business.

What can we do to get thin?

The simplest prescription one could give would be to eat less and exercise more. It is certain that increased weight comes from somewhere and the surest guess is that it comes from the food eaten. Therefore to eat less would be to build less tissue. Also it is certain that increased work and exercise will help burn up some of the excess if one has gumption enough to do it. That this prescription is a distasteful dose to most of our bulky friends goes without saying. Most of them do love to eat. And they certainly do like to sit in the shade, rather than get busy with the hoe and rake, or chase the golf ball around the green. They will tell you that they "don't eat enough for a child, let alone enough for a big strapping man or woman with a healthy appetite." This may be true, but flesh has to come from somewhere, and since it has been proved many times that weight cannot be increased by water and air alone, our old friend "food" must be the culprit.

Practically all weight reduction schemes entail the study of menus and lists of foods that should be eaten and those that should not. I have various methods to suggest, all of which are safe and have proved successful in many cases. All are simple and do not require time and study to put them in practice. They all improve the condition of the health at the same time weight is reduced.

The first of these methods is a literal "eating of one's fat." This is to fast or "camelize" until the desired weight is reached. It is not necessary to fast for a very long period at a time, but rather to fast for three or four days and then eat lightly for a few days and then fast again. Some do very well by fasting every other day, but if you adopt this plan, do not eat enough on the intervening day to make up for the day you fasted. Those who have the will power can fast from five to ten days.

SPRING VALLEY

A daughter was born December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wilson have moved into the property in Cooperville recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

A number from here attended the play at Cedarville given by the College, Wednesday night.

A large crowd greeted the Tom Thumb Wedding given under the auspices of the grade school. The tiny tots were splendid. Some of the principal characters were Bride, Corrine Barnard; Bridegroom, Donald Crites; Best man, Bobby Blair; Maid of Honor, Celia Jane Leach; Minister Howard Fox; The parts of bridesmaids and ushers were equally well taken. The dignity of some of the little tots would have done credit to grownups.

Misses Alice Powers and Flora Kieter have returned from their southern trip.

LUMBERTON

Miss Bernice Oglesbee has returned to her home after having spent the past three months in Atlanta, Ga., with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family.

Mrs. A. J. Michener spent the past week in Dayton with Mr. and Mrs Roy Tribbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conklin entertained Rev. and Mrs. Curless and daughter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and daughter of Sabina were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines and family.

Mrs. Owen Huchens and daughter Dorothy and Ruth of Dayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Colvin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald of and daughter Olive Mae, of Columbus spent Sunday with Mr. George McDonald and daughter Esther.

Mrs. Cliff Shanholtz and daughter who have been very ill, suffering with the grip is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conklin spent last week in Richmond, Indiana, with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Painter and family. Mr. Painter is seriously ill.

NEW JASPER

W. A. Spahr left last Wednesday for Warren, Indiana, where he will visit friends and relatives over the holidays.

O. C. Shirk was the guest over Sunday of his brother, W. R. Shirk of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and family, of Xenia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean.

Mr. George Copeland and family of the John Huston place, moved last week to the Levit McDonald place on the Wilmington pike.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huston and daughter, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Fudge.

Mrs. Hiram Fawcett is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of near Cedarville.

ROSS TOWNSHIP

Mr. William E. Sheely who returned from the McClellan Hospital last week, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ana Little, who has been ill for the past four weeks, shows little signs of improvement.

The first basketball game of this season will be held at Ross Friday night. The New Moorefield girls, champions of Clark County will play Ross girls, champions of Greene county. A fast game is expected.

A cantata of the grades will be given at Ross Dec. 18th. No admission.

The Ladies aid of Grape Grove will hold a bazaar at Jamestown Saturday December 15.

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$2.25 up

VELOCIPEDES
$2.25 up

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FARM REST CAMP FOR WOMEN MEETS WITH MUCH FAVOR

A rest camp for farm women is one of the annual projects of the West Virginia Farm Bureau federation. At the second camp, held this year at Jackson Mills, W. Va., 125 farm women were in attendance.

Reporting on this project J. B. McLaughlin, secretary of the West Virginia Farm Bureau federation, says,

Farm Women Attending Rest Camp.

"It was wonderful to see the spirit in which the campers entered into every phase of camp life. It was no trouble at all to organize a health unit, form a little choir, get actors for the health play, secure a horseshoe pitching team, players for volley ball and baseball—well, that baseball game would have had to have been seen to have been appreciated."

The committee work as planned for the whole group brought before each woman our school, health, legislative, recreation, home industries and loan fund work, and stimulated their interest in these phases of women's club work.

Health work was demonstrated by the health committee working with Mrs. Jean Dillon of the state health department. The health unit, consisting of health officer, inspector, nurse and assistants chosen from among the women, was right on duty and looking after sanitary conditions of the camp.

The period for group round-table discussions proved popular and helpful.

Nature study under college experts, consisting of talks and field trips together with talks on art, were helpful in opening the eyes of the farm women to the appreciation of the beautiful.

There were other activities of the camp consisting of home economic demonstrations, basket weaving, song fests and the like.

TRIANGLES WANT GAMES

The Enon Triangles basketball team challenges any team in Xenia for a game to be played in Xenia or on the accepting team's floor. Babb's Winchesters or Jamestown preferred. Address all communications to Dolph Mitman, Enon, Ohio.

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VENARDS HAVE EASY TIME OVERWHELMING BROOKVILLE OUTFIT

By L. J. Wones

The Jamestown Venards basketball team had little difficulty defeating the Brookville Athletics Wednesday evening at Venard Hall, Jamestown, the final score being 60 to 16. This was the Venards' fourth straight victory.

The only features of the contest were the passwork and basket shooting of the winners. When it came to passing the ball, every man seemed to be at the right place at the right moment. Only on two occasions did the Venards have their passes intercepted.

Gegner was the high man with 13 field goals and gave a nice exhibition of basket tossing. "Monk" Paul played his usual game and kicked in with nine. Collins was next with a half dozen counters from the field while "Ciz" Bergman and Yeakley each garnered one. The locals put up a stubborn tefense and the visitors had to take long shots throughout the game. So tight was the guarding put up by Bergman, Yeakley and Little that the Brookville forwards got but two field goals during the entire contest.

The game was handled by Rachford who officiated in first class manner. Only 5 personals were called during the conflict, the game being one of the cleanest ever played at Venards Hall. The first half ended with the score 22 to 6.

The Venards will play the Dayton Fords at Jamestown next Wednesday evening.

Venards (60)		Brookville (16)
Gegner	LF	McCann
Collins	RF(c)	Somers
Paul	C	Hay
Bergman	LG	Unger
Little	RG	Albaugh

Substitutions: Venards, Yeakley for Little; Bowersville—Longnecker for Little; Brookville—Longnecker for Albaugh. Field Goals—Gegner 13; Collins 6; Paul 9. Bergman 1. Yeakley 1, McCann 2, Hay 6, Referee—L. Rachford. Scorer Wones.

ANTIOCH WINS AGAIN

Antioch College basketball team won its third straight game of the season Wednesday night defeating the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. five at Cincinnati 37 to 31. The defeat broke the record of the Cincinnati "Y" team of 16 straight wins, which brought them the national Y. M. C. A. championship last year. "Slim" Dawson starred for Antioch with nine field goals.

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GOODYEAR

K 4 A TEAM CLAIMS GRID CHAMPIONSHIP

The K 4 A football team is claim- the gridiron championship of the city.

The bares claim the East Side Athletics refused to play them at Washington Park but have agreed to play a team of challengers known as the West Side Athletics at that park Sunday.

The K 4 A team rlaims that if either the East Side or West Side teams want to lay claim to the championship, they will have to settle with the K 4 A team first.

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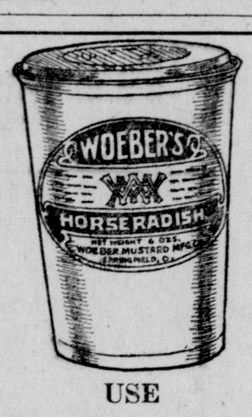

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FRAME DWELLING DESTROYED BY FIRE

A two-story, seven-room frame dwelling, occupied by Holten Pemberton and family, on the Wilberforce-Clifton pike, was entirely destroyed by fire, Wednesday about 12:30 p. m.

It is believed the blaze started from a defective flue, and was discovered in the roof by neighobrs. Mr. Pemberton was working a short distance away from his home, and with the assistance of neighbors fought the fire, unsuccessfully. All the contents of the house, together with the window sashes, doors and veranda were saved. The house was insured for $1,500. A shed and wood house close by the residence were not damaged.

The firefighters were handicapped in fighting the blaze by lack of water.

POSTAL CLERK SENTENCED

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—George H. Broughton, 58, of LaGrange, O., postal clerk, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing and abstracting a letter from the mails, and was sentenced to serve six months in the Miami county jail at Troy. Broughton was arrested and indicted on the charge of removing a letter containing $40 from the mails in December, 1922.

MERGERS FAVORED

Ironton, O., Dec. 13.—Stockholders of the Belmont Iron Works company, a $2,000,000 corporation, and stockholders of the Kelly Nail and Iron company, a $1,000,000 concern, authorized the directors of each company to meet and arrange terms of a merger of the two concerns. The merged interests plan to erect a big steel plant in Ironton. On Dec. 28 the stockholders meet again to ratify terms of the merger.

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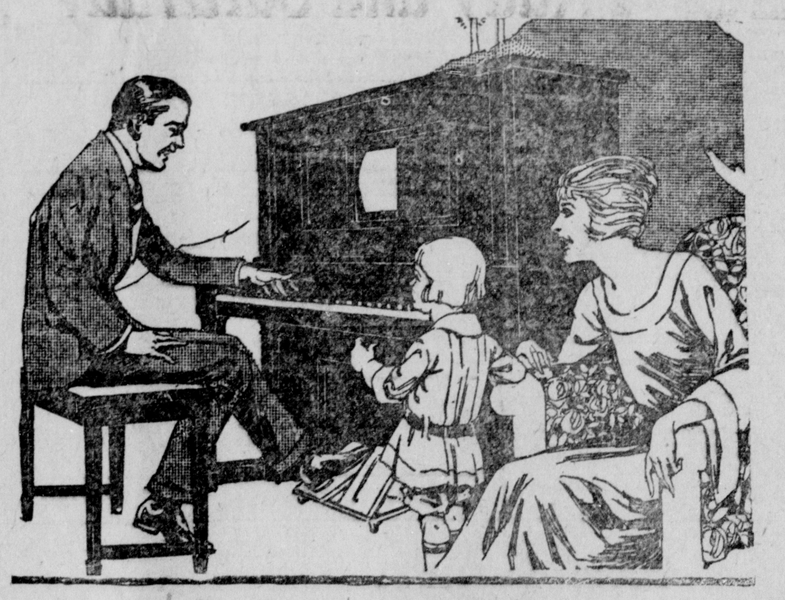

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WASHINGTON WAS NOTED FOX HUNTER

Washington was a renowned fox hunter. Mrs. Washington's grandson left in an old magazine a vivid picture of the "Colonel," as he named him, in hunting garb.

A blue coat, bright red waistcoat, buckskin knee breeches and a closely fitting black velvet cap—that was Washington as a fox hunter.

His favorite horse for the sport was a dark dapple gray called Blueskin. Custis wrote that no horse could dismount Washington, so long and strong were his legs, says Girard.

Carrying that fine figure, six feet two, and then weighing 190 pounds, was no easy job for Blueskin, yet he did it a couple of times a week and occasionally as far as 30 miles in a day.

At Mount Vernon was a black fox routed out frequently and chased for leagues, but never caught, said Mr. Custis.

"How often do they catch a fox?" I asked J. Charles Murtagh, for whom the back of a fleet horse has the cushions of a limousine beaten ten lengths at the first quarter.

"Never, or at least rarely," said he, "unless they cheat the fox. Caged too long, or set down in a strange country, he may lose his brush. Given a fair show a fox will outwit almost any pack of hounds and the best hunters."

Of course, there are hounds and then again just hounds.

Those fine packs of English hounds kept by Charles T. Mathers and Plunkett Stewart can run the legs off any thoroughbreds.

But the S. P. C. A. would pounce upon sportsmen today who should indulge in the cruelties practiced a hundred years ago by horsemen and hunters.

On the Philadelphia race track heats of four miles were run and repeated.

To decide whether the horse could outdo the hounds a race was arranged. Sixty thoroughbreds started with a small pack of hounds over a given course.

The hounds won, only 12 horses finished and one of them, a valuable racer, was thereafter stone blind from overexertion.

Famous Selvin ran the four-mile course in Philadelphia in four seconds under eight minutes. Part of the time he was going well over 40 feet a second.

And according to one who saw the race, "the mud was knee deep."

Record was made of a horse driven to a light vehicle 12 miles in about 32 minutes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SOCIETY

William Mouris, 63, of Dayton, who is at the Espey Hospital with a serious head wound, received when he attempted suicide at Cherry Grove cemetery, Sunday night, was recovering nicely, Thursday, and expected to live by hospital attaches.

Mrs. J. R. Laycock, of West Church Street, is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mr. William Anderson, of the Jamestown pike, is quite ill with an attack of ivy poisoning.

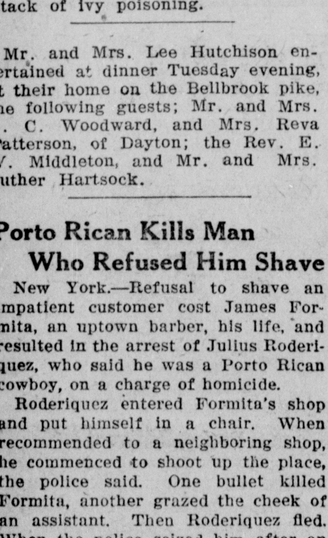
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchison entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, at their home on the Bellbrook pike, the following guests; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodward, and Mrs. Reva Patterson, of Dayton; the Rev. E. W. Middleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hartsock.

Porto Rican Kills Man Who Refused Him Shave

New York.—Refusal to shave an impatient customer cost James Formita, an uptown barber, his life, and resulted in the arrest of Julius Roderiquez, who said he was a Porto Rican cowboy, on a charge of homicide.

Roderiquez entered Formita's shop and put himself in a chair. When recommended to a neighboring shop, he commenced to shoot up the place, the police said. One bullet killed Formita, another grazed the cheek of an assistant. Then Roderiquez fled. When the police seized him after an exciting chase, he still had the pistol in his hand.

Brown University Co-Eds Want Smoking Room.



Glenna Wedman Day, president of the Student Government Association at Pembroke Hall, the women's section of Brown University, Providence, R. I., is gathering signatures to a petition asking the faculty to provide a smoking room for the girl students, as well as to grant them permission to smoke cigarettes on the campus.

CITY MANAGER CUTS TAX RATE OVER PERIOD OF YEARS

Clarinda, Ia.—Clarinda has just completed a four-year experiment in city government. Four years ago Clarinda engaged a manager to run the town. That manager has just resigned to go to Janesville, Wis. But Clarinda is so proud of its one-man government that it wants to tell the world all about it.

When Clarinda began talking "city management" five or six years ago there was very little information to be had on the subject. The system was new. People "thought" it should work out all right, but didn't "know" what to expect from the plan. But Clarinda now knows.

Paid Cash for Everything.

The city manager, Henry Traxler, took office on April 1, 1919. On that day there was a balance in the city treasury of $6,000. After four years of one-man management, the city's balance is $44,700.

The tax rate has not been raised. It actually has been lowered. Many thousands of dollars' worth of improvements have been made, and Clarinda has paid cash for everything.

Clarinda got in those four years 100 cents' worth for every dollar it spent for material and labor. It did not bother itself to find out if a Republican could clean more square yards of pavement than a Democrat, or whether a Socialist was a better worker than a Prohibitionist. An employee's politics was lost sight of completely. All he had to do was to work, no matter how he voted.

Some of the Results.

Here are some of the improvements Clarinda has made in the last four years:

Installed a new water purification system; bought an armory and made it serve also for a city business building; purchased a municipal cemetery; laid many miles of new paving (costing $165,000 in 1921 alone); rebuilt the fire station and added new apparatus; kept up the ordinary repairs to all city property.

While other towns and cities were voting and issuing bonds right and left and fastening a heavy debt on coming generations, Clarinda paid its way as it went and did not issue a single bond.

Furthermore, while taxes were mounting skywards in other cities and towns, Clarinda actually cut its tax rate. In 1916 the tax levy was 42½ mills. This year it was 42 mills, including a 2-mill levy for the municipal band.

Saved $6,000 in Fees.

Among the "jobs" of the city manager was that of handling the municipal waterworks. Clarinda is proud of its water system. It is called the best in southwestern Iowa, and its rates are quite a bit lower than in other cities of the same class. On April 1, 1919, the water work's balance was $27. Now it is more than $10,000. In the meantime, the plant has been built up to the minute and pays all overhead, costs of operation and replacements.

The armory cost the city $15,000 and $9,000 additional was spent to modernize the building so that it could be used for offices as well. Part of the building not used by the city is rented for $4,000 a year, which more than pays all expenses. The building also is used by the band, and the auditorium is reserved for public affairs without expense.

The cemetery, bought by the city manager for $10,000, now has $9,200 in its maintenance fund.

While the city was spending $165,000 for paving, the city manager, who also is an engineer, took charge of the paving program and in one year saved the town $6,000 in engineering fees.

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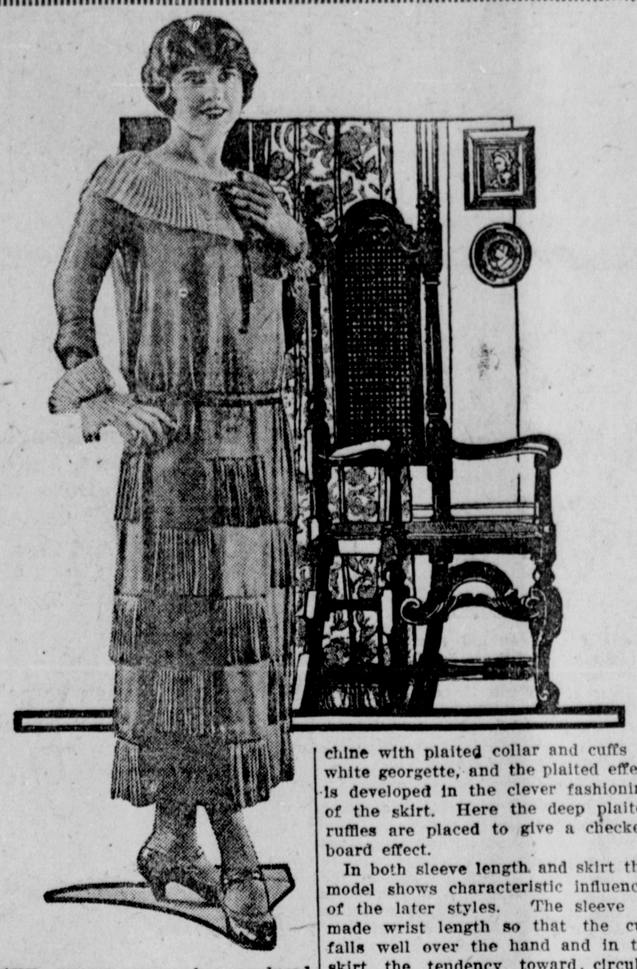
PLAITINGS ARE FEATURED IN MANY NOVEL WAYS



THE present season has produced many things in frock styles but nothing more attractive than those smart, straight-line models which use lace, georgette or other material of contrasting color for their trimming. This may be in the form of deep lace berthas, collars, cuffs, ruffles or any one of a myriad different styles of trimming, but no matter how used, it identifies itself as the last word by being plaited.

Plaiting contributes the larger part of the attractiveness of the frock pictured here. It is of gray crepe de chine with plaited collar and cuffs of white georgette, and the plaited effect is developed in the clever fashioning of the skirt. Here the deep plaited ruffles are placed to give a checkerboard effect.

In both sleeve length and skirt this model shows characteristic influences of the later styles. The sleeve is made wrist length so that the cuff falls well over the hand and in the skirt the tendency toward circular flounces is adapted to the straight-line mode.

Generally speaking, in coats, suits and dresses, sleeves are longer and follow flowing lines; that is, they fit snugly at the shoulder and flare at the wrist. The Chinese influence is seen in the mandarin sleeve, used on fur and cloth coats.

Julia Bottomley

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YOUTHS ESCAPE LAW AFTER BURGLARY OF STORE IN XENIA

Several hours head start, enabled Victor Dottie, 14 and Julius Hastover, 16, who are believed to have burglarized the Criterion clothing store here Tuesday, to escape authorities.

The youths escaped Tuesday from the Bureau of Juvenile Research, and owing to the similarity of clothing left by the store burglars here and the initials B. J. R. on each suit of overalls police believe they are the pair that burglarized the store.

Police had reports Wednesday that the youths were seen on the streets here after the burglary, distinguishable because of the fact the new clothing they wore, was too large for them. They ate breakfast in a Cedarville restaurant at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning according to information obtained by the village marshall, Wednesday afternoon.

Chief of Police M. E. Graham and Sheriff Morris Sharp immediately went to Cedarville in search of the pair, but later information said a Bell Telephone Company employe had given the pair a ride as far as Selma. Patrolman James Sowards and Pennsylvania Railroad Detective Cliff Latimer drove to Selma, but lost trace of the youths there.

Police believe if Cedarville authorities had learned of the presence of the youths sooner, that they might have been overtaken between Cedarville and Selma. A crudely drawn map found in the pocket of one of the coats worn by the burglars indicated that one of the boys has a grandmother near Richmond, Ohio, a small community near Lexington and Mansfield in northern Ohio. The sheriff of the county has been notified of the case and to be on the lookout for the pair.

Fears Daughter-in-Law's Cooking Will Kill Son

St. Clairville, Ohio.—An elderly woman called at the office of Prosecutor Herbert W. Mitchell recently and complained that her son, residing in a remote section of Belmont county, is being slowly starved to death because his bride won't use the same methods of cooking as employed by the mother-in-law. The latter wanted the prosecutor to interfere to save her son's life.

Mitchell told the complainant that the young man should speak for himself to the bride, the prosecutor himself being married and knowing what an outsider might expect. The indignant mother-in-law left with the remark:

"That's just the trouble—the poor boy seems to like her cooking, but I know what's good for him—didn't I cook for him for 26 years?"

Surrenders When Accused of $175,000 Theft

William J. Jackson, former secretary of the Ajax Rubber Company, of New York, is under arrest on the charge of stealing 25,000 shares of the company's stock, valued at $175,000. He surrendered when he learned he had been indicted and was held in $5,000 bail. Jackson admitted the theft of the stock book containing 25,000 shares, but on advice of his counsel entered a plea of not guilty.

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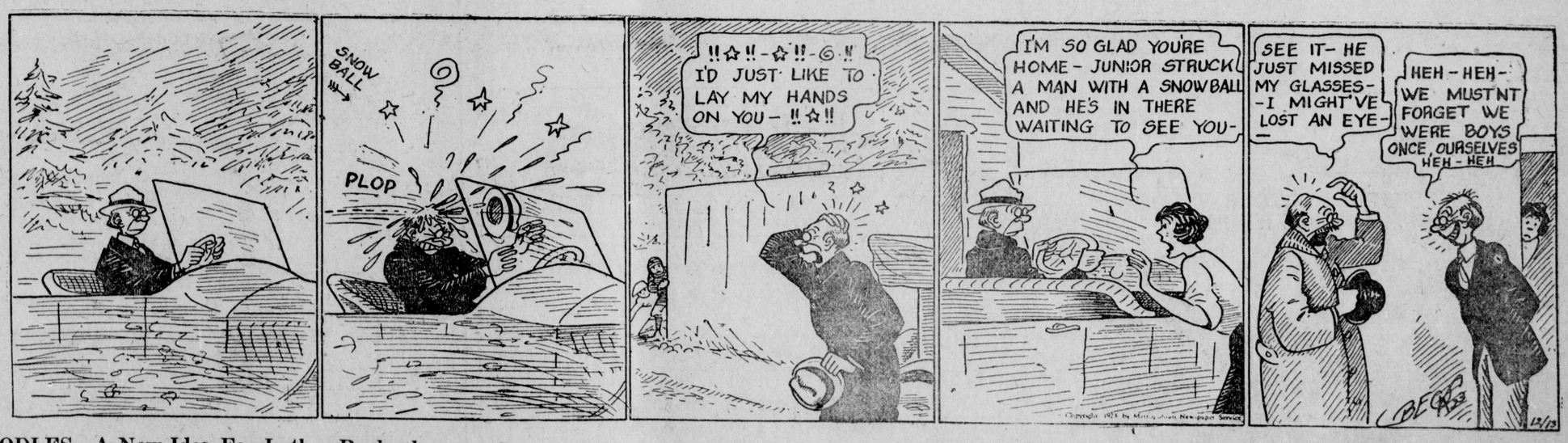
GAS BUGGIES—It's Different Where His Boy's Concerned

By BECK



SNOODLES—A New Idea For Luther Burbank

By CY HUNGERFORD

RE-ELECT BRADFUTE FARM BUREAU HEAD AT CHICAGO MEET

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Election of a majority of Coverdale adherents to the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation marked the closing session of the convention of the federation here yesterday. On the other hand consolation was found by opponents of J. W. Coverdale, known as the Peteet-Sapiro group, who favor an aggressive cooperative marketing policy, in the adoption of resolutions recommitting the federation to such a policy, and in the election of a president and vice president who, Peteet-Sapiro leaders say are not unfriendly to such a policy. O. E. Bradfute of Xenia, O., was re-elected president, and J. F. Reed, of Minnesota, was elected vice president, both unanimously.

An opponent of Coverdale said it was probable that the new executive committee would reappoint him secretary. He was ousted recently.

The convention also adopted a resolution urging "the immediate adoption of a vigorous foreign policy designed to carry out America's obligations resulting from her war aims and the terms of the armistice" and "thus to restore peace and prosperity to Europe." In another resolution the federation called for dissemination of the findngs of Grayl Silver, Washington representative, concerning conditions in Europe. Mr. Silver, in his findings, called for refixation of reparations as the key to restoration of European buying power.

A resolution indorsing progressive or graduated income taxes, opposing a general sales tax and further urging that taxation of federal and national banks be the same as that of any other business or farmers' banks was adopted.

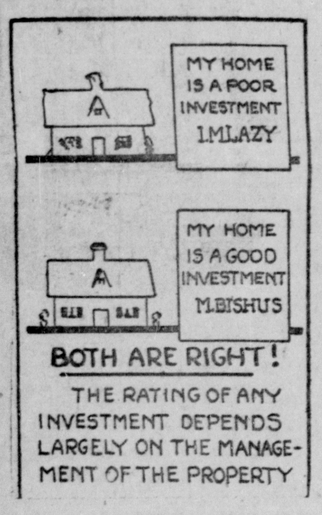
The Federation reaffirmed its advocacy of the Henry Ford offer relating to Muscle Shoals.

Nine of the 12 men elected to the executive committee were acknowledged by an opponent as members of the Coverdale faction.

The eecutive committee members for the Eastern district are G. M. Putnam, Concord, N. H.; F. M. Smith Springfield Center, N. J., and H. McLean Buckingham, Watertown, Conn.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



A home is one investment where a man has an opportunity for personal management. As in most enterprises, success or failure depends largely on the management.

There is a difference between investing in stocks and bonds and a home. Ordinarly when a man invests in stocks and bonds he is concerned primarily in saftety and income. The investment may be successful although he never has anything to do with the management.

But a home is different. It is made of brick, stone, wood, or dirt. It is the owner sees it every day. It is part part of him. he is responsible for success or failure. He can't neglect it and still expect it to be a profitable investment.

Almost every one likes to putter a bout the house, but few realize that the amount and efficiency of that effort may mean the success or failure of the investment.

Styles BY LENORE

Now that the winter is well advanced and there is the customary crystallization of fashion tendencies and new ideas into definitely accepted styles, it is almost a commonplace to speak of the straight, narrow silhouette, and of the chemise style at that, as practically the most popular. Nor need one be the least bit prejudiced against the newer silhouettes to acknowledge a preference for the

straight contour, for it seems to have been peculiarly suited to American style and temperament. Perhaps because it is so particularly youthful.

At any rate, there are many ingenious ways of saving a chemise frock from monotony. The design in the sketch shows you one of them. Made of soft reindeer brown kasha cloth, it is trimmed with velvet about two shades darker, so that the design is not overemphasized. The four-inch sash which starts at the sides is made of the cloth with velvet ends and is knotted behind.

This frock has also been copied in black, with royal blue trimming, and royal blue lining in the slim wrap-around back coat to wear with it. There was a Kolinsky shawl collar.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY TRAVELOGUE

Seven hundred and forty pupils of the public schools, from Spring Hill and McKinley buildings, enjoyed a musical travelogue, by Branson Decou of the Redpath Chautauqua, at the Jean B. Elwell auditorium, at Central High School, Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Decou presented a group of beautiful pictures taken from the garden spots of the United States, beautifully tinted. The pictures were accompanied with classical Victrola selections, and the program was given as "Dream pictures," by Mr. Decou.

Mr. Decou is leaving in January for a world trip.

INFANT DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME OF HIS PARENTS

Robert Henry Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wallace, 512 West Second Street, died Thursday morning at nine o'clock. The child was ill on awakening Thursday morning and died within a short time, after a physician was called. It is thought the baby smothered to deatn.

The child was born October 26, and besides his parents, is survived by one brother, William Daniel.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with interment at Woodland Cemetery.

Woman's Statement Will Help Xenia

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I used Adlerika." Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Sold by Sayre and Hemphill, Druggists, 8 South Detroit Street.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH OF MRS. CARUSO'S WEDDING.

Copt. & Mrs. E. A. Ingram. INT.

This exclusive photograph shows Captain E. A. Ingram and his bride, the former Mrs. Dorothy Caruso, widow of the world famous tenor, leaving Brompton Oratory, London, after their recent wedding. Mrs. Caruso was given in marriage by the Italian Ambassador to Paris, Baron Avezzano. The best man was Commander Philip Champion de Crespogby.

BURTON TUCKER AND SCHOOLGIRL SWEETHEART.

Berton Tucker and ex-sweetheart. INT.

Sixteen-year-old Burton Tucker and his 52-year-old grandaunt-bride, the wealthy former Mrs. Susan Simpson, of New York, think California a more romantic spot for three-minute kisses than prosaic New Jersey, but they have deferred their honeymoon there and are remaining within the jurisdiction of the New Jersey courts, which is investigating their marriage. This photograph shows the youthful bridegroom with a pretty high school classmate at Essex Falls, Mass., when his mind was more occ pied with geometry than matrimony.

POLICE COURT

BOYS RELEASED.

John Ryan, 16 and Wade Ferguson, 16, both of Troy, were turned over to relatives from Troy, Thursday, after being confined in the County Jail over night.

The youths were picked up by Chief of Police M. E. Graham, Patrolmen Confer and Sowards and Probation Officer J. E. Watts, Wednesday morning, while the officers were searching for youths supposed to have robbed the Criterion clothing store Tuesday night.

When it was found they were not involved in the burglary, Probation Officer Watts, notified juvenile authorities at Troy, who advised him to hold the youths. They were taken to the County Jail for the night.

HELD FOR HEARING

Andy McIntyre, was arrested Thursday morning on a charge of plain drunk by Patrolman James Sowards. He is being held for a hearing in municipal court Friday morning.

Every Minute Counts in the fight against constipation

Once let constipation get a grip on you, and your system is wide open to 90 per cent of human ailments. Statistics show that to be the proportion of illness that has constipation for a starting point. Pills and cathartics are as dangerous to the system as constipation!

Your physician will recommend Kellogg's Bran, because it is nature's own relief from constipation. It is scientifically prepared to relieve suffering humanity from constipation and it will do what no other food can do! It will give every sufferer permanent relief if it is eaten regularly—at least two tablespoons daily; as much with each meal in chronic cases!

Kellogg's Bran is wonderful in its natural, positive action. It sweeps and cleanses and purifies the bowel tract; it scours out the dangerous toxic poisons; it puts you back on schedule time without irritation or discomfort!

Don't delay eating Kellogg's Bran each day in some form! Try it as a cereal sprinkled over your favorite hot or cold cereal or cook it with hot cereals. In the latter case, add two tablespoonfuls for each person and mix with the regular cereal and cook as usual.

Kellogg's Bran is simply delicious made into muffins, popovers, raisin bread, macaroons, pancakes, etc. Receipts are on every package! For health's sake get some Kellogg's Bran immediately. All grocers.

First-class hotels and clubs serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. Ask for it at your restaurant.

Rubber Boots

MEN'S $2.98
BOYS' $2.69
YOUTHS' $2.49

MOSER'S
ANNEX DEPARTMENT
SECOND FLOOR

WADDLE'S Cream Station

131 South Detroit, Cor. 3rd St.

Highest prices paid for Butter fat and Eggs

Call Us For Prices

We have for Saturday's Sale

Butter, Cream, Pimento Cheese, Eggs, Doughnuts, Cottage Cheese, Milk, Cream Cheese, Honey, and an assortment of Large Cakes, fresh from Columbus.

Good Country Sausage 18c a pound.

Also lard cans for sale at 25c and 30c each.

Phone 949.

An Appropriate Gift

Kind thoughts for others are best shown in Gifts you make. Hence, a box of our tasty and wholesome Chocolates or Bon-Bons will certainly make a most acceptable and appropriate Gift for her.

And then, too, it'll be more like Christmas to have a box or two of our tasty confestions on hand. Order today

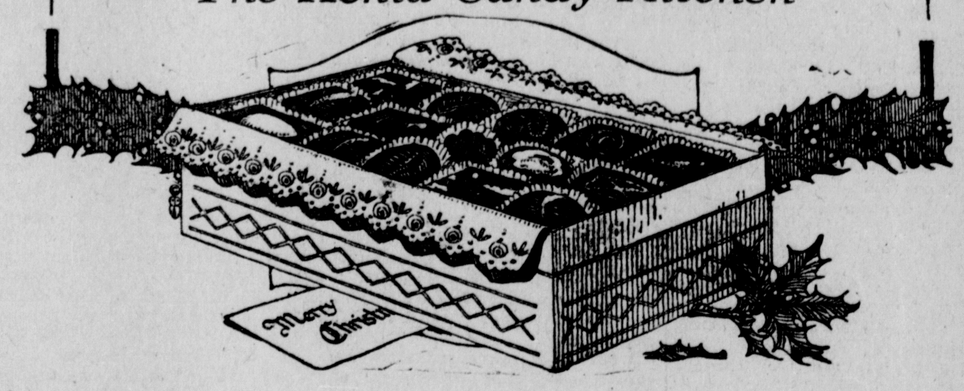
Try Our Special One Pound Box of Mixed Chocolates at

65c

—then come here for your X mas box.

Special Prices to Churches and Schools

The Xenia Candy Kitchen



Telephone Your Want Ads

Useful Gifts at THE WINCHESTER STORE

Each Christmas, more and more people give useful, serviceable, practical presents. Such presents are a better expression of the thoughtfulness of the giver and a more lasting pleasure to those who receive them.

This store specializes in sensible gifts for grown-ups as well as for children.

Scissors and Shears

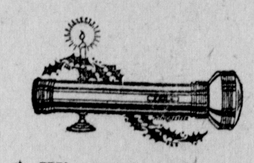
Every woman who sews prizes a good pair of scissors or shears.

10c to $2.25.

Also sets at

$4.75 and $5.00

Only a few of our holiday goods are shown here. Watch our windows from now to Christmas and come in to see the many other gifts we have in our store.



A Winchester Flashlight

Makes an acceptable gift for men, women and children. Many of our selections are to be had in attractive Gift boxes.

70c to $3.50

Pocket Knives

We have a splendid assortment of pocket cutlery in a wide variety of styles and blade combinations. See our selection of Emblem Knives.

10c to $5.00

Winchester Carving Sets

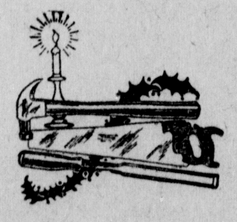
The Aristocrat of cutlery goods. A variety of distinctive patterns, combining **beauty and utility.— Two and three piece sets.**

$4.50 to $10.00

Winchester Razors

Give real, shaving satisfaction. A practical serviceable razor for the busy man. A gift used every day in the year.

$1.50 to $4.00



Tools.

Nothing pleases the handy man so well as good tools. We have Winchester Tools in gift boxes. See our Household Tool Chest which may be outfitted with tools of your own selection.

SHOP AT BABB'S

The Hardware Store With the Christmas Spirit

The C. L. Babb Hdw. Store

16 SOUTH DETROIT ST **XENIA, OHIO**

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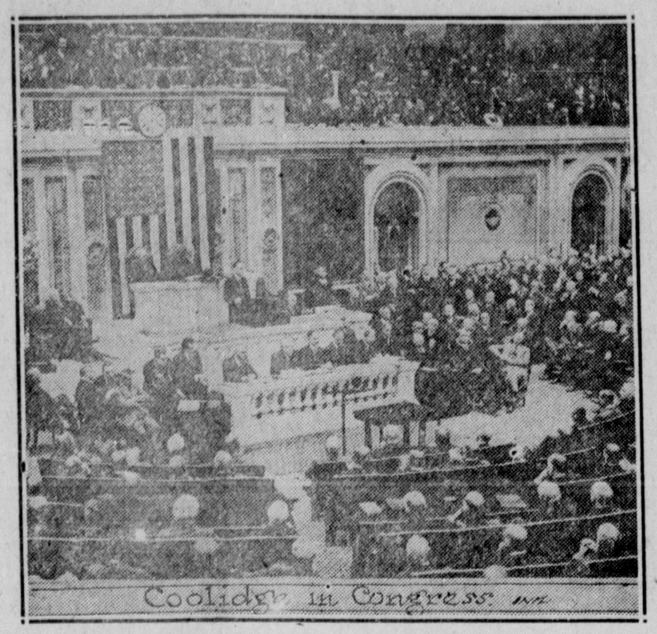
THE WINCHESTER STORE

CAMERA NEWS

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE URGES TAX REFORMS.

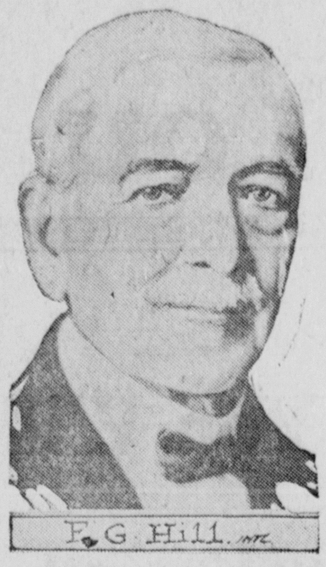


President Calvin Coolidge is shown reading his first message to the Congress since he assumed the Presidency. He urged tax reduction and declared against the soldier bonus.

MORE WOMEN IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The British House of Commons at its next session will have more women members than ever before, a total of seven having been elected The American-born Lady Nancy Astor, first woman ever to sit in Parliament, was re-elected as a Conservative. The Duchess of Atholl was also returned as a Conservative. Miss Margaret Bondfield, first woman ever to head British Labor, was elected as a Laborite. Lady Terrington, peeress and first woman ever to manage a man's football team, was elected as a Liberal, and in hitting at Lady Astor said she intended wearing her prettiest gowns and jewels in the House. Miss Susan Lawrence, long Labor-Socialist member of the London County Council, was elected as a Laborite. Mrs. Thomas Wintringham was re-elected as a Liberal.

World's Greatest Living Authority on Roses.



E. G. Hill, of Richmond, Ind., is regarded as the world's foremost rose grower and as the greatest living authority on rose culture. For half a century he has been producing new varieties, including the America, Amelia Gude, Sensation, Premier, Angelus, Columbia and Madam Butterfly.

COMMITTEE OF FLIGHT-TO-POLE CONFER

The naval board appointed by Secretary of the Navy Denby to make plans for a flight of exploration to the North Pole, either by the dirigible Shenandoah or by heavier-than-air machines, has held its first conference in Washington. Left to right are shown Commander E. G. Allen, Lieutenant-Commander Robert A. Bartlett, U. S. N. R., who has been called into active service because he was with Admiral Peary on his successful journey to the Pole; Commander W. R. Furlong, Lieutenant-Commander H. T. Bartlett, Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society; Admiral Moffatt, chief of Naval Air Service, and Secretary Denby.

Radio Broadcasting Is Headed by Woman.

Miss Eleanor Poehler, of St Paul, is believed to be the only woman managing director of a radio broadcasting station. She is in charge of Broadcast Station WLAG, the Twin City Central. Beginning as a program director, she was promoted within a year to the complete management of the station, which, incidentally, has been selected by the United States Bureau of Standards for calibrating. For several years Miss Poehler was one of the leading soprano soloists of the Twin Cities.

General Butler May Lead Quaker City Cops.

Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, "the fighting Quaker," idol of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been asked to assume command of the Philadelphia police force and will do so if the Marine Corps will grant him a leave of absence, which Secretary Denby opposes because of the value of General Butler to the Corps. Smedley Butler, whose idea of a post of command is that it should be somewhere ahead of the firing line, instead of in a zone of safety, fairly worships his marines—a real love that is heartily reciprocated. He recently acted as cheer leader for the Corps when the Marines' football team defeated the team of the Third Army Corps.

WOMAN DOCTOR GETS FEDERAL POST.

Dr. S. Josephine Baker, who for 20 years has been director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene in the New York City Health Department, has been appointed consulting director of the Maternity and Infancy Bureau of the United States Department of Labor.

SHE CLAIMS HARMONICA CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Mary Krigier, of Baltimore, claims the Maryland harmonica championship. Take it from Mary herself, she wields a mean harmonica and produces many a jazzy tune from her little mouth organ. She is entered in the State harmonica championship, but has claimed the prize in advance.

Wine Bottle Used for Radio Set.

A Berlin radio fan built this unique crystal set, which was exhibited at the Boston, Mass., radio exposition. An empty wine bottle was used to wire the coil, the tuner sliding vertically in contact.

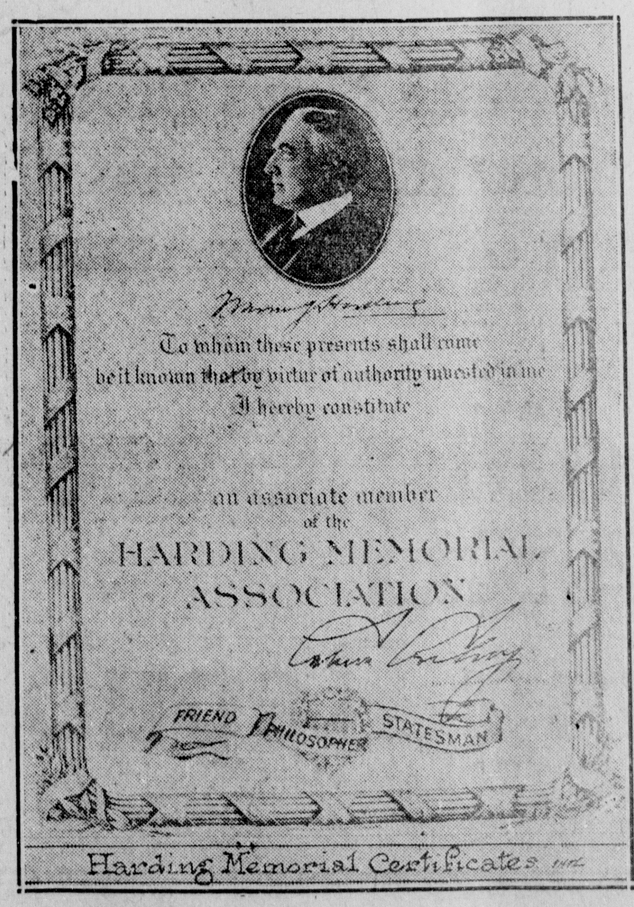
BOY, LOST SIX YEARS, RESTORED TO BROTHERS.

When Little "Jimmy," then known as Laurel Carlton, called the Chicago police to stop "papa" from beating "mama" with an axe, the police, finding the "parents" were masquerading under assumed names, held the boy, suspecting he had been kidnaped. Through newspapers Emmett Farrell recognized him as a brother for whom he had been searching for six years. Jimmy has been restored to his brothers in the home of a couple that had adopted the third, Joseph. The photograph shows, left to right, Mrs. George Krause, who adopted Joseph and gave him a good home; Joseph Farrell Krause, Jimmy Farrell, Emmett Farrell and George Krause, the foster father.

FIRST PICTURES OF AUSTRALIA'S POLICE STRIKE RIOTS.

Wild scenes of rioting and looting occurred in Melbourne, Australia, during a strike of the police there recently. This photograph, the first to reach America, shows the rioters rushing away before a baton charge of a handful of loyal policemen and volunteers, which is reminiscent of the Dublin street scenes

CERTIFICATES FOR HARDING MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.



These engraved certificates, signed by President Calvin Coolidge, will be presented to everyone who invests as an associate member in the Harding Memorial Association, in memory of the late President Warren G. Harding.

$20,000 ANNUAL SALARY PAID TO WOMAN.

Miss Nina M. West, of Port Huron Mich. has been voted a salary of $20,000 a year by the Women's Benefit Association, of which she is supreme commander. Miss West is a direct descendant of Roger Conant, first Governor of the old Massachusetts Colony, and also of the Conant who rode with Paul Revere on his midnight ride. Her salary is said to be the largest ever earned by a woman in a similar capacity.

SEEKS SPLINTERS IN WOOD ALCOHOL.

George W. Romig, chief chemist of the New York laboratory of the Internal Revenue Department, is shown determining how much wood alcohol is contained in the "real imported Scotch whiskey" (made in New York City basements), seized by revenue collectors.

Colonel Saltzman to Head U. S. Signal Corps.

Colonel Charles McK. Saltzman, senior colonel in the U. S. Army Signal Corps, has been named by Secretary of War Weeks to succeed Major-General George O. Squier, for so many years head of the Signal Corps. Colonel Saltzman served first in the Signal Corps in the Philippines. He is a distinguished scientist and acted as a delegate from America to the radio conference in London in 1912

Do You Like Comics?

You Will Find a High Class

Selection in The Evening Gazette

and The Morning Republican.

A Laugh in Every One!

Selected Feature Material

CLEAN,

WHOLESOME,

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Every Day in The Gazette and The Republican

World, National and State News Brought to You Fresh Daily from all over the Globe, through the medium of a Press Association

The Evening Gazette
AND
The Morning Republican

"Christmas Gift Suggestions" For The Whole Family

"CZAR" LANDIS ON TOP IN STRUGGLE

Chicago, Dec. 13.—"Czar" Landis of baseballdom came through the session with the two major leagues unscathed. The reported antagonism the commissioner of the national pastime would find never got a chance to materialize. Within a few minutes after the joint session opened Judge Landis' voice rose to a dramatic height. For more than an hour he addressed the representatives of the National and American leagues. He told the magnates that he had heard rumblings that he was no longer in favor. He offered to tear up his seven-year contract that calls for a salary of $50,000 a year and has four more years to run. Turning on Ban Johnson he demanded to know something regarding the authenticity of certain criticisms centering in the commissioner's refusal to permit the American league auditor to go over the accounts of the Landis office. The magnates even became apologetic after Judge Landis dropped his verbal attack. The result of the meeting was that Commissioner Landis' famous 17 amendments, with but a few exceptions, were adopted.

DRASTIC PLANS FOR TAXES ARE DROPPED

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The Marx cabinet has dropped its drastic tax plans for a confiscatory tax on fortunes in Germany in its efforts to fill the state coffers and avoid governmental bankruptcy. The government had decided that to seek out and make a target of war fortunes and those of revolutionary periods is impractical for special taxation. Instead the government will make a complete reorganization of the entire taxation system on a gold basis. The new system will embrace 17 direct and 15 indirect taxes, with a system for collection that will not eat up all the proceeds.

ANTON LANG HERE WITH HIS WORKERS

New York, Dec. 13.—Anton Lang, three times the Christus of the Oberammergau "Passion Play," has come to America for the first time. He is accompanied by three other principals and 20 other members of the cast to exhibit and sell the handiwork of Oberammergau people, wood carving and pottery. "It is for the starving ones of my little town that we are here," the Christus explained. "Since the war things have been pretty bad in Oberammergau," Herr Lang said. "We want to work and save the people. But we must sell our goods, you know."

PIRATES PURCHASE PITCHER

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Ray Kremer, star pitcher of the Oakland (Cal.) baseball club, has been purchased by the Pittsburgh National league club. Kremer is a righthander

Legal Notice

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of the Sugarcreek Township Rural School District, Greene County, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of the 29th day of December, 1923, for the purchase of bonds of said School District in the aggregate sum of $75,000.00, dated September 1st, 1923; in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, payable $3,000.00 upon the first day of September of each of the years 1924 to 1944 both inclusive; $4,000.00 upon the first day of September of each of the years 1945, 1946 and 1947, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; issued for the purpose of purchasing a site, erecting a school building and equipping the same under authority of Sections 7625, 7626 and 7627 of the General Code and under a resolution duly passed by said Board of Education upon the 3rd day of September, 1923; said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for not less than par and accrued interest. The proceeding leading up to the issue of these bonds have been passed upon by the firm of Peck, Shaffer and Williams, Attorneys, and their approving opinion upon the same will be furnished to the purchaser free of charge.

Bidders are requested to be satisfied with the legality of the proceedings before submitting their bid. All bids must state the number of bonds bid for and the gross amount of bid and accrued interest to date of delivery. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the School Board for one (1) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, upon condition that if the bid is accepted the bidder will receive and pay for said bonds within five (5) days from the time of award. Said check to be retained by the School District if said conditions are not fulfilled. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Education of Rural School District of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio.
F. A. WRIGHT, Clerk.
5th day of December, 1923 P. O. Address, R. F. D. 4, Waynesville, Ohio
12-6-13-20

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Sarah A. Reynolds, Deceased Anna M. Pritchard has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Sarah A. Reynolds late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of December A. D. 1923.

CARL MARSHALL
Probate Judge of said County
12-6-13-20

Notice Of Appointment

Estate of Benjamin W. Anderson Deceased Alice Anderson has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin W. Anderson late of Greene County, Ohio deceased.

Dated this 11th day of December A. D. 1923.

J. CARL MARSHALL
Probate Judge of said County
12-13-20-27

Classified Advertising

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular Republican-Gazette style of type.

CLASSIFIED RATES

Daily rate per line for consecutive insertions.

	Charge.	Cash
Six days	.07	.06
Three days	.08	.07
One day	.09	.08

Advertising ordered for irregular insertions takes the one time insertion rate no ad taken for less than basis of three lines.

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at office within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rate will be allowed.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.

Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

Telephone 111. Ask for a classified ad Taker.

STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION

The following classification headings appear in this newspaper in the numerical order here given, closely allied classification being grouped together.

The individual advertisments are arranged under these headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

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JORDAN—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness extended to us in the loss of our dear son and brother, William G. Jordan. Especially do we thank Rev. Wm. M. Tilford, the pallbearers, the doners of floral offerings and the undertaker, Ralph M. Neeld, for the kind and efficient manner in which he conducted the funeral.

The Bereaved Family.

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MARRY—Catholics wishing to Marry, wanting introductions, Booklet free, write, Catholic Correspondence Club, Grand Rapids, Mich.

MARRY—If lonely; hundreds rich confidential; reliable; years experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club," Box 556 Oakland, California.

Personals 7

WANTED—Middle-aged widower, unencumberd Christian; taken course in agricultural college, now taking a seminary course; desires connection on a farm or other business, owned by maiden or widow lady unencumbered' One interested in educational and religious matters, references exchanged. Lock Box 768, Dayton, Ohio.

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CHEVROLET 1923—wtih winter top: Oakland Roadster: Chevrolet touring Ford Sedan, at the Greene Co. Auto Sales, West Main Street.

FORD—Chassis, will sell cheap, either as a whole or in parts. Call 34-11 Clifton Exchange.

TOURING CAR—For sale or Trade. Priced right as must sell. Call 1249-R or 546.

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AUTOMOBILE PARTS—new and second hand. Beyer and Holstein. S. Collier St. Phone 337.

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ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times, Tampa, Fla. Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1½ cents per word. Minimum three lines; cash with orders. Write for complete rate card.

EXAMINATION—Feet examined free, Call 472-W. Margaret Watkins chiropodist.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

SOOT DESTROYER—cleans flues and saves coal. Never fails, 25c box. A can of our waste pipe cleaner will unstop that clogged pipe. All sizes of stove pipe, collars, elbows, dampers, etc. The Bocklet-King Co, 415 W. Main St.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male 33

FARM HAND—Wanted, married man on farm to work by day or month. Geo. Clemans, South Charleston O.

MAN WANTED—two neat appearing men willing to start at $30.00 per week, but determined to make from $50.00 to $75.00. Call at 118½ S. Detroit St. between 7:00 and 8:30 p. m. Wed and Thur. evening. Ask for Mr. Vanover.

SALESMAN—Auto Salesman. Fine opportunity for man willing to work. Address Auto, care Gazette Office.

REPRESENTATIVE—Man, for factory representative in Xenia district; opportunity for right man; experience or capital unnecessary; write fully. Syncro Motors Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

WANTED—Men to furnish Cotton, Lin, Poplar, Buckeye, Willow and Soft Maple wood. Money furnished to reliable persons. Write for particulars to D. C. Austin, Wilmington, Ohio.

BOARS—a few Duroc, for one week only. Wm. B. Ferguson, Old Town-Clifton pike. Phone 34-11 Clifton exchange.

HORSE—One good work horse at a bargain. Call phone 144.

MARE—heavy draft $40.00 or will let out. John Harbine, Allen Building.

HORSES—Two good work horses and some good bronze toms. John Black Bellbrook, Ohio. Phone 22-Y-2.

Poultry and Supplies 49

COCKERELS—Rhode Island Red, fine Iidividuals. See Wm. B. Ferguson, 34-11 Clifton exchange, Old Town-Clifton pike.

COCKERELS—Barred Plymouth Rock $1.50 each. Mrs. Ed. Foust, Xenia, phone 4066-F-3.

REGULATOR—Pratt's, and Egg Producer. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.

TURKEYS—for sale. John C. Spahr, Jamestown phone 2 on 67.

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ELECTRIC BREAD—Toasters $2.25; three cell flash lights $1.00, leather covered foot balls and basket balls 95c to $2.25. Vanderpool, 109 W. Main St.

ENGINE—large, gasoline, on trucks, feed grinder, hay bailer, log wagon, mimeograph, check protector, fountain, bakery ovens, pianos. Furniture sales only Saturday afternoons. John Harbine, Allen Building.

GUNS—Shells, traps, coats, Hunters Supplies. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.

GET IT AT DONGES.

NEW BICYCLES—$23.00 and $33.00, bycicle tires $1.65, cords $3.00, automobile spot lights, $2.25, inside spot lights $5.00; Boys single bore shot guns, 410-16, 12 bore $8.50, hunting coats, $2.75; rifles $5.00; Boys pocket knives, suitable for gifts 35c, 45c and 65c. Gillette Safety razors, gold plated 75c, Gem Safety razors 75c, blades 50c; Gem Safety razors 75c; razor straps 35c to $1.35.

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MINCE MEAT—when ordering your meat, order a pound of home-made mince meat at Buck and Sons.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Buffet, table and 6 chairs, china closet, kitchen cabinet, new; baby buggy, large leather rocker, library table. This is high class goods. I want a roll top desk. Phone 928-W.

HAY—fine, mixed, bailed $25.00. Call 4029-F-5.

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COAT—black bolivia, with fur collar. Mahogany table lamp and dining room dome. Call 1220-R.

OVERCOATS—two, size 38 and 40, also ladies winter coat. Will sell reasonably. Phone 1156-R.

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CREAM—We want cream. Bring us a can and try our weights and tests. Bradstreets Grocery, Green St.

CREAM—We want cream. Bring us a can and try our weights and tests. Bradstreets Grocery, Greene Street.

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ROOMS—Two modern, furnished. Call 259½ North King Street.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

ALL THE NEW HITS—in Columbia records and sheet music. Send a gift of Xmas Music. Music bags and satchels. Sutton's Music Store.

A NEW—Toilet Seat or bright shiny new Faucets on your old Bath Room Fixtures that look and operate well. The Bocklet-King Co.

BE SURE TO SEE—our assortment of Xmas seals, tags, cards, papers etc. before you buy. Open at night Geyer Book Shop.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER

A KODAK—will bring her delight. $2.00 to $50.00. Kodak albums, all kinds. Sayre and Hemphill.

A BURGLARY POLICY—on her home and valuables in largest Insurance Company. Ray Cox.

A HOLD-UP—Policy on her coat and jewelry to protect her when she is away. Ray Cox.

A NICE—snow white Kitchen sink or bright new faucets on the old sink for Xmas. The Bocklet-King Co.

ANTIQUE DISHES—blue crystal in unusual and distinctive designs. Lovely Xmas gifts. Phone 552-R-2.

A BANK ACCOUUNT—is our idea of a sensible Xmas gift. Christmas accounts $1.00 and up. The Commercial and Savings Bank.

A GIFT BENEFICIAL—in years to come, a policy in the New York Life Insurance Co. She will appreciate it. Edna Wolf Phone 562.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT—with the HOME BUUILDING AND SAVINGS Co., will be the most practical gift for every member of the family. We pay 6 per cent interest from date of payment to date of withdrawal.

BOUDOIR CAPS—in lovely fancy styles; also handsome dust caps and handkerchiefs. Fisher's, 239 E. Main.

BUNGALOW APRONS—and house dresses in attractive new styles. Pretty and practical Xmas gifts at Fisher's, 239 E. Main.

BURGLARY INSURUANCE—make her treasures safe with home burglary insurance. See Susan Williams.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES—A complete line of choice confections at the lowest prices. See Ralph Curtis, Quality Sweet Shoppe.

CANDY—Give her one of our beautiful boxes of finest candies. See our full line. Xenia Candy Kitchen.

CHEVROLET COUPE—the gift wonderful for her. Equipped with heater. Let us demonstrate. The Greene Co. Auto Sales Co. W. Main St.

FOUNTAIN PENS—women's styles, also gold and silver pencils. All guaranteed. Sayre and Hemphill.

FANCY COMBS—Large variety of fancy combs, set with brilliants. Reduced to one half price. The H. and G. Co.

GIFT BOXES—of the delicious Lowney's and Schraffts candies at cut rate prices. L. E. John and Co.

GLOVE SILK HOSE—black, white, and gunmetal. Regular $2.75 hose, sale price $1.89. The H. and G. Co.

HATS—let her select her own gift. Tell her to buy a new hat for Xmas. Finney Millinery.

HAIRDRESSING—massage, shampoos and beauty treatments will make you look your best for Xmas. Dimmitt Beauty Parlors.

HOSE—all wool, in many colors, embroidered, clocks. Regular $3.00 values, sale price $1.50. The H. and G. Co.

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Womens' in all styles and colors, 95c to $1.25. Mens' $1.25 to $4.95. S. and S. Shoe Store.

HAIR BANDEAUX— Rhinestone, pearl, metal cloth, leaves etc, From Paris. 95c up. Lovely gifts. Osterly Millinery.

IVORY GOODS—manicure sets, hand bags, toilet water, perfume, Bibles, Sheet Music, Rolls etc. D. D. Jones Drug Store.

JOIN—our Liberty Christmas Club now and make next year the best ever. We pay 5 per cent interest. Commercial and Savings Bank.

LADIES HOLEPROOF—Hoisery in silk and wool make an appreciated gift. The McDorman-Pumphrey Co.

LET US BE—your Santa Claus, send your Christmas presents by Express. Dependable and Quick service. Call us for rates before sending. American Railway Express.

PERSIAN KITTENS—Pure bred. A beautiful live gift. Mrs. Fred McClain Upper Bellbrook pike.

PROMPT SERVICE—When you call the Xenia Yellow Cab Co. phone us for the holiday functions.

PERCALES—a special sale of 36 in. percales, reduced from 35c to 25c yd. The H. and G. Co.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT— hand carved and beautifully tinted Ivory Medallions. J. Thorb Charters, Jeweler.

SHOES—Womens' Arch Support shoes. Priced $5.00. At the Sanz Shoe Store E. Main Street.

RUBBERS—Ladies first quality rubbers, all styles. $1.00 at the Sanz Shoe Store E. Main St.

SLIPPERS—Ladies holiday slippers plain or fur trimmed, all colors. $1.00 up. Sanz Shoe Store, E. Main St.

SAVE TIME—for the Xmas shopping by going to the Atlas restaurant for dinner, Take the family with you.

THE SWEETEST GIFT—a box of our delicious and beautiful Xmas candies, all kinds. Xenia Candy Kitchen.

TAILORING—of all kinds. Also dressmaking, cleaning and pressing. Mrs. M. C. Reeves, Room 6 Gazette Bldg.

THE ONE GIFT—your friend cannot buy—your photograph. Wheeler Studio.

WHY NOT—give her something to lighten her work all the year. Apex washers and ironers and Hamilton-Beach sweepers. Hornick Electric Co.

XMAS CARDS AND WRAPPINGS—make nice gifts nicer. We have them. The L. S. Barnes Co.

XMAS SHOES—Cafateria style. Buy for the whole family. The best shoes at a big saving. The Economy Shoe Store. W. Main St.

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Situations Wanted—Female 36

HOUSEWORK—middle aged woman wants work in private home. Call Social Service League 875-R.

Live Stock

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FERRETS—brown and white for sale. Phone 658-W.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

BULL—One yearling Shorthorn bull, from ton sire, also one heavy team of Draft mares. Phone 4005-W-5.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER

HOLLY WREATHS—Xmas trees, and a full line of fruits, nuts and vegetables. Free delivery. Ed. Nichols 113 E. Main.

YOU WILL WANT—a warm lunch when in town for Xmas shopping. Go to the Skidoo W. Main.

GIFTS FOR HIM

ASH TRAYS—key holders, pipe cleaners, tightwad bill folds, shoe polishers, handkerchiefs. The Gift Shop.

AN ACCIDENT—and Health policy in the oldest and largest Insurance Company. Ray Cox.

A NICE SHOWER—Bath that fits over your old bath tub makes him feel like every day is Xmas. The Bocklet-King Co.

AUTO ACCESSORIES—Bumpers, Radiator, lock caps, Spotlights, Windshield cleaners, flowes vases, motormeters, step plates, rear view mirrors, light dimmers, dusters, heaters, clocks and cushions. The Xenia Garage Co., Opp. Shoe Factory. Bell 91.

BIGGEST LINE—of beautiful one dollar scarfs ever shown in Xenia. Attractively boxed. The McDorman and Pumphrey Co.

BOY'S CORDUROY SUITS—$10.00 values now $6.00 at Katz and Richards. A Christmas gift suggestion.

BILL FOLD—genuine leather, hand tooled and hand sewed. J. Thorb Charters, Jeweler.

CIGARS—Give him a box of his favorite brand. All of the very best at K. Ammer's, E. Main St.

CIGARS—Buy him a box for Christmas, at L. E. John's and Co. 49 E. Main.

CIGARS—A full line. Get the brand he likes best here. Guaranteed fresh. G. Curtis, next to Hutchison and Gibney.

DRESS GLOVES—and motor gloves made by Hansen. $2.00 to $5.00. The McDorman-Pumphrey Co.

ELECTRIC WIRING—if it can be wired, Bayliff can do it. Reasonable prices. Prompt service. Roy Bayliff, S. Detroit street.

FOUNTAIN PENS—and gold and silver pencils. All guaranteed. Large stock to select from. Sayre and Hemphill.

FOR HIS AUTO—Gabriel snubbers. Winter Fronts, windshield wipers, Boyce motormeters, spotlights, Glo-Lite, Visors, Radiator caps. Priced right. He will like these. Swigart Bros.

FOUNTAIN PENS—Parker Dufold pens at L. E. John and Co., 49 E. Main St.

GLOVES—Mens' brown and grey kid, regular $3.50 values on sale at $2.49. Hutchison and Gibney.

GLASSES BROKEN?—Take 'em to Wilkin and Wilkin. Lenses ground while you wait. Upstairs over 5 and 10c Store.

HOW ABOUT—a Tuxedo coat? we make them and it is something a man appreciates. Why not give him one for a Christmas gift? Kany the Tailor.

INSURANCE—accident, health or life the most useful gift. Old reliable companies. See Mrs. Susan Williams.

KODAKS—Get a kodak for Xmas. $2.00 to $50.00. Kodak albums for snap shots. Sayre and Hemphill's.

LEATHER BILL FOLDS—and pocket books, $1.00 to $8.00. New and attractive goods. Sayre and Hemphill Drug Store.

LOOK—Men's suits sponged and pressed 50c. Repairing and mending done, prices reasonable, 30 West Main St.

LUNCH—at the American Restaurant while you are in town doing your Xmas shopping. Home flavor cooking. W. Main St.

MANDOLINS—$10.00 up; guitars, $6.00 up; drums, $6.00 up. Player Pianos $435.00 up. Small musical instruments of all kinds. Sutton Music Store.

POCKETBOOKS—Mens' $5.00 bill folds, hand tooled leather, reduced from $5.00 to $3.50. The H. and G. Co.

PIPES—Give him a pipe for Xmas. 25c to $15.00. L. E. John and Co.

SHAVING OUTFITS—sarety razors, purses billfolds, fountain pens, cigars, shaving mirrors, Bibles etc. D. D. Jones Drug Store.

SMOKERS ARTICLES—A full line to select from at L. E. John and Co. 49 E. Main.

TOBACCO—Save money by buying tobacco for him at L. E. John and Co.

WM. D. KELBLE—will clean, press and repair your suit for Xmas, 2 and 3rd floors Frazer Bldg.

XMAS TIES—in cut silks, silk and wool and knits, at Katz and Richards. He would like any of these for Xmas.

PUBLIC SALE clerking solicted satisfaction guaranteed, phone 552-R-1 Emery Beall.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

BETTER TRY—one of our Home Banks which is loaned free with a savings account of $1.00 or more. A worth while help to saving. The Commercial and Savings Bank.

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME—for Xmas with new lighting fixtures. Visit our store, see our Xmas display. Galloway Electric Shop.

BATH TOWELS—singly or in sets, white or color combinations. A practical Xmas suggestion. Fisher's 239 E. Main.

BATH FIXTURES—Complete equipment for the bath room, or a hot water heating plant will bring pleasure to the whole family the whole year. Bariner Fletcher Co., E. Main St.

CHICKENS—ducks, geese and turkeys. Order now for your Xmas dinner. The best to be had. Diehl's Meat Market.

CHEVROLET SEDAN—A wonderful gift in which every member of the family shares throughout the year. Let us demonstrate. Greene Co. Auto Sales Co., W. Main St.

CANARIES—high class. Andreasberg Rollers, from $6.00 up, and fancy cages. Henry Engelking, 220 North West Street.

DECORATED CANDLES—nut bowls, hemmed pillow slips, vases, book ends, luncheon sets, phone screens. The Gift Shop.

FORD COACH—New model just out. The whole family would like it for Xmas. Bryant Motor Sales.

FLORENTINE GLASS—We specialize on difficult cuttings. Plate glass for table tops, glass for windows, doors, windshields or closed cars. Fred F. Graham.

HEIRLOOM PLATE—the 100 gr. guaranteed silverware. Tinted glassware and hand painted china. L. A. Wagner, Jeweler.

ICE CREAM SPECIALS—Individual Santa Claus bells, candles etc, also all kinds fancy bricks and bulk creams, for Xmas. Red Wing Corp. Co.

PICTURE FRAMING—done promptly and well. Also photograph frames in all sizes at Fred F. Graham's.

RADIO BATTERIES— Dim-Brite Switches, windshield wipers, Dash lights, spot lights, spark plugs, heaters and everything he needs for his automobile at the Xenia Storage Battery, W. Market St.

STATIONERY—The best Xmas assortment in town. Open at night. The Geyer Book Shop.

SEWING MACHINES—Two new Home sewing machines at cost at Browers Music Shop, Steele Bldg. W. Main St.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES—get our prices on all kinds of Xmas candies before ordering. Bradstreet's Grocery.

TO ABSENT FRIENDS—the most pleasing gift is your photograph. The Wheeler Studio. Open evenings.

TOOTHACHE—will spoil anybody's Christmas. Have your teeth examined now by the New Art Dentist. 32 E. Main St.

WEARING APPAREL—for every member of the family at prices that are very low, at The Garment Shop, 530 E. Main St.

WREATHS AND GREENERY—and all kinds of potted plants and cut flowers for Xmas gifts. Engle Floral Co.

WHY NOT—an Edison phonograph? The whole family can enjoy it all through the year. Geyer Book Shop.

WINTER FLOWERS—or the materials to make them, at pleasant prices. Charming for gifts. Fred F. Graham.

XMAS TREE DECORATIONS—Colored bulbs for the Xmas tree, separately or in sets. Hornick' Electric Shop.

XMAS CHEER—is always happily brought by a gift of flowers. All kinds of cut flowers and potted plants. J. J. Lampert, N. King St.

YOU WILL SEE—the largest line of Holiday merchandise ever displayed in Xenia at prices within the reach of everyone at THE FAMOUS Cheap Store.

DINNER AND DESORATIONS

RASINS—dates, figs, citron, lemon peel, candied cherries, and pineapple for Xmas fruit cake. Fetz Bros.

CHRISTMAS TREES— Canadian spruce or fir. Fine trees on wooden base. Select now. H. E. Schmidt Co.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Fine, shapely trees on base, 75c up. Choose them now. J. Hyman.

FRESH BUTTERMILK—5c quart; Fresh country meat, sausage, ribs, backstrap etc. at the Bradstreet Grocery.

HOME KILLED MEATS—and poultry for the holiday season. Send us your Xmas dinner orders. Fisher Bros. Meat Market, E. Main St.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

DINNER AND DESORATIONS

ICE CREAM—Just the thing to top off the Xmas dinner. We handle "Telling's Iceless Ice Creams." A special Christmas brick will be offorced. See Ralph Curtis, Quality Sweet Shoppe.

NUTS—New, fresh walnuts, Brazil nuts, almond and shelled nuts of all kinds for Xmas. Fetz Bros.

OYSTERS—and fish. Also turkeys, chickens and all kinds dressed poultry. C. P. Yowler, W. Main.

XMAS TURKEY—chickens, geese or ducks. Leave your order with us now. Buck and Son Meat Shop.

XMAS DAINTIES—require whipped cream. Double whipping cream and all dairy products. Hurley Dairy Products Co.

Gifts For Children

DOLLS—We have a wonderful line of all kinds of beautiful dolls including walking, talking and Mama dolls. W. C. W. Co.

FOX TERRIER PUPPIES—thoroughbred, small type. Can deliver week before Xmas. Mrs. Harry Hilliard 552-R-2.

SNOW BABIES—Peppermint cats, Peter Rabbit bibs, Bunny bootees, kimonas, Peter Rabbit hot water bottles. The Gift Shop.

THE KIDDIES—like our pure wholesome hard candies for Xmas. See them. Xenia Candy Kitchen.

TOYS—Toyland is now open in the basement of our store. All of the boys and girls are welcome. Hutchison and Gibney.

Rooms and Board

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

DETROIT ST. N. 234—furnished or unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping if desired.

SECOND ST. E. 738—Two rooms. Also a barn. Call of evenings.

SECOND ST. E. 339—(Rear) two unfurnished rooms with bath, upstairs. Suitable for light housekeeping. Heat and light furnished. $15.00 per month. Also sleeping room with bath.

Farms and Land For Rent 76

100 ACRE—Warren County farm for rent. John Harbine, Allen Building.

Houses For Rent 77

EDGE OF XENIA—4 room house, barn and poultry house, 1½ acre truck land, edge Xenia. Reasonable rent, immediate possession. See Grieve and Harness, Allen Bldg.

HOUSE—for sale or rent. Apply 205 South West Street.

NORTH SIDE—eight room house, both kind of water, ground, ideal place for chickens. Electricity. Phone 886-W.

Real Estate for Sale

Brokers in Real Estate R

TOM LONG—Real estate man. I will sell your farm properties. We will loan you money. See me, No 19 South Detroit. Telephone.

Business Property For Sale 82

XENIA BUSINESS—A strictly up to date going Xenia business, large monthly turn-over, a money maker, would take Xenia property or small farm, good reason for selling. See Grieve and Harness, Allen Bldg.

Farms and Land For Sale 83

FARM—Hog Farm, 100 Acres west of Xenia, $8160.00. John Harbine, Allen Building.

19 ACRE—farm $2500.00; $1000.00 down. John Harbine, Allen Building.

Houses For Sale 84

HOUSE—7 room house, all modern, 4 squares from court house for sale or rent, N. Side. A. W. Tresise, Citz. Natl. Bank Bldg.

HOUSE—seven rooms, modern, for sale, $4000.00. John Harbine, Allen Building.

NORTH SIDE—Six room frame, semi modern house on paved St. Also 7 room brick semi-modern house. H. L. Karch, Phone 667-R.

SUMMIT ST.—5 room house, garage large lot, must be sold by Jan. 1. See us at once. Grieve and Harness, Allen Bldg.

WEST MARKET ST.—Nine room brick and frame house, two blocks from Court House, could be made into a duplex. 117 West Market St., Phone 379-W.

Auctions—Legals

Auction Sales 90

DEC. 15—I will sell good general purpose horse at auction, on Main Street in front of Court House in Xenia, Ohio, on Saturday, December fifteenth, 1923 at three o'clock p. m. John T. Harbine, Jr.

phone number—111 and ask for an Ad-Taker.

WORK OUT PLANS FOR REDUCTION OF TAXES AT MEETING

Washington, Dec. 13.—Plans for consideration of the administration's tax reduction legislation in the house ways and means committee were worked out at a conference between a subcommittee and officials of the treasury department.

Participating in the conference were Chairman Green and Representatives Hawley of Oregon and Treadway of Massachusetts, Republican members of the committee, and Secretary Mellon and his expert assistants.

The schedule of procedure tentatively agreed upon will be reported back to the majority members of the ways and means committee for approval, which is assured. A meeting of the full committee has been called for Monday, when the actual work of considering the administration program will be started.

Ways and means committee leaders now estimate it will take two months to complete the bill and report it out for action in the house. No extensive hearings are believed to be necessary. Secretary Mellon and his experts probably will be heard and reasonable time afforded others who demand the right to express their views. The idea of the committee is, however, that the whole proposition is one of scientific application of a general principle—tax reduction—upon which virtually everybody is agreed.

Cedarville College Notes

The students of Cedarville College resumed their work Tuesday, Dec. 4, after a week og Thanksgiving vacation.

The new memoers of the Y. W. C. A. were formally taken into membership last Wednesday. The "candle light" service made an impressive initiation.

Last Thursday was Y. W. day. On that day the Y. W. treasury was materially replenished by the selling of chocolate bars to students.

The Cedarville basketball season opened on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, with two complete victories over the Business College teams of Springfield. The girls game started with a rush, Cedarville having scored the first two points. The game progressed with clean playing and good sportsmanship on the part of both teams. The final score was 31 to 6.

The boys team was equally victorious. The boy's score was 41 to 11. Good team work was demonstrated by both teams. Cedarville College is looking forward to a successful season. She has made a god beginning.

The first College play of the season will be staged Wednesday evening, December 12, at the Opera House. "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be shown. The proceeds of the play are to be given to the Athletic Association.

The football manager for next season. She has made a good beginning. been elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Walker's resignation.

Professor Talcott is directing the Community Christmas Cantata which will be given next Sabbath evening in the Opera House.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS

WHEELS of FATE

By KATHARINE MOORE
Author of "Love," "Forbidden," Etc.

OUt OF THE DEPTHS OF HOPE'S HEART

Chapter 38

"Is your husband feeling better this evening?" Cynthia inquired. She was beginning to sense something unusual in the fact that Hope had come without her husband. "It is too bad you didn't bring him with you," she added.

Lee moved uneasily in his chair and tossed his partly smoked cigarette into the open fire. He could feel instinctively that the atmosphere was gradually becoming charged with tension.

"Thank you. I'm afraid he is never very well. His ill health prevents him from indulging in sociabilities," Hope explained with a note of pleading in her voice which caught Lee's ear and brought him quickly to his feet. He knew how Cynthia could hurt— he had often felt her sting, himself and he could not bear to let her hurt Hope. Hope's brave battle, and the fineness with which she waged it, had been the thing which had attracted him to this woman of the woods. It was this brave fineness of hers that fired in him the masculine desire to be of service.

Now he crossed the room in desperation and knocked gently against a closed door. There was a sudden hush while all eyes followed him.

Heh! Jim?" he called softly. "Come on out here and tell us some of your exciting experiences. We're getting groggy without you. Please!" he urged, knowing full well that Jim could not find it in his big heart to refuse. refuse.

As he turned and walked back toward the fire, he thought he detected a look of relief in Hope's eyes. He did not dare look at Cynthia for he was quite positive that her eyes were either charged with fire or amusement and he did not care to face either expression.

"Please, Brownie dear —another cigarette," Cynthia coaxed, looking up at Lee with the benign expression which never failed to win forgiveness for her in his responsive eyes.

Lee brought the cigarettes to her and stooped over so she could take one from his case.

"Gramercy!" she drawled softly, and raising a slender hand, stroked his nose fondly with pink finger tips. Lee smiled back at her irresistibleness but flushed a conscious red.

Hope viewed with a forced indifference the burning end of her cigarette.

But the sight of Cynthia's fingers upon Lee's nose sent a quick flash of unpleasant feeling through her. She tried to pay attention to what Dale Hoff was saying.

"—Did you try any shooting last fall?" he asked, leaning toward her interestedly.

She struggled desperately to collect her thoughts. What was he saying? Oh, yes—about hunting. She again examined the end of her cigarette. "Hunting!—I—I never go hunting. I don't believe I'd want to—though I've never tried," she answered at last, with her eyes turned away from Cynthia and Lee.

Then Jim came out and she felt a thankful relief as the attention was turned in his direction. Lee pulled a chair up by the fire for the guide.

Hope had a firm grip on herself now though she felt unpleasantly nervous. What difference could it possibly make to her whether any one stroked Lee Brown's nose? She had admired its straightness and classic lines, but how absurd to let this little show of affection on Cynthia's part upset her. They were engaged of course. Had not Lee told her himself that he loved Cynthia

She tried to listen to the guide's stories of game hunting in Canada and subdue the folish little flutter in her heart. Then suddenly her conscience rose up within her and confronted her accusingly. "You're jealous!" it declared and she argued back. "I—I'm not!" But the denial was only half-hearted.

She longed to get away from them all. She stood up. "I—I must be going. Really"

Dale came toward her and asked if he might take her down the lake in the canoe. She was so thankful that it was he who asked her. She accepted. The thought of being alone with Lee seemed impossible just then.

As she bid them goodnight, and Dale stood waiting with his cap in his hand, Hope realized that she was avoiding Lee's eyes. She had a nervous desire to get away from him quickly.

And later when Dale had taken her home safely and left her, and she stood for a minute alone on the cabin porch and looked up at the stars, she faced a revelation. She knew now that she had permited Lee Brown to creep further into her lonely life than she had intended to.

Tomorrow—A Battle Unending.

For Sale

The former home of the late Mary McNamara at 421 East Second Street. Lot 35½ ft. by 150 feet deep. Two story frame house to be sold to settle estate. Inquire of Marcuns Shoup, executor or call Phone 181.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

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THURSDAY
Am. Ins. Union
W. R. C.
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
S. S. W. C. T. U.
B. P. W. Club
FRIDAY
Eagles
Maccabees
MONDAY
Phi Delta Kappa
B. P. O. E.
D. of P.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.
Xenia S. P. O.
TUESDAY
Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
K. of C.
Obed. D. of A.
Moose, Legion
WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.

INFANT DIES WEDNESDAY AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Lawrence Leroy Burba, week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burba, of the Jamestown pike, near the Old Town Run school house, died Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The child had been sick since Sunday.

Besides the parents, one brother and two sisters survive. Brief services were held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock with interment at Massies Creek Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE

The chorus choir of Tirnity M. E. Church will give a Christmas Song Service Sunday afternoon, December 16 at four o'clock. A candlelight processional, a beautiful feature of former Christmas services at this church will be part of the service, this year.

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CHANCELLOR

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With all the best wishes of this joyous season

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CHOCOLATE **Drops** Rich, creamy drops, thickly coated with Hershey's chocolate, lb. ---------- **18c**

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XMAS CANDY

Cut Rock	A hard candy of many beautiful shapes and delightful flavors, lb.	17c
American Mixed	Over 35 diversified shapes in a brilliant array of colors, filled pieces, lb.	20c
French Creams	A tempting mixture of delightfully colored and flavored cream candy, lb	20c
Stick Candy	Jumbo 9-in., thick sticks, beautifully colored. Three regular 5c sticks ..	10c

ORANGES Fanry Sweet Floridas Large 200 Size, dozen -- **23C**

Grape Fruit, 3 fine ones .. 25c
Cranberries, Eatmore, lb. .. 15c
Potatoes, 15 pounds for 25c
Celery, large stalk 10c
Leaf Lettuce, pound 18c
Jonathan Apples, 5 lbs. for 29c

NUTS New 1923 Mixed No. 1 Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Pecans and Filberts, pound **25C**

WALNUTS, New 1923 No. 1 Soft Shelled ------ 25

FIGS GENUINE SMYRNA— NEW —JUMBO —6 CROWN—2 1-2 INCHES WIDE—LB. ------- **24C**

Fruit Cake, Country Club, 2 pounds 95c
Heinz Sweet Pickles, doz. .. 22c
Country Club Alaska Peas, can 19c
Pumpkin, great big can 12c
Sunsweet Prunes, 2 lb. pkg. 35c
Genuine Dill Pickles .. 2 for 5c
Country Club Corn, can 15c
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Evaporated Apricots, lb... 15c
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PORK LOINS 10 POUNDS AVE. WHOLE OR HALF, LB. 15c

FRESH CALLA HAMS 5 TO 8 LBS. EACH, LB. 11c

FRESH PORK STEAK CHOICE LEAN PORK, PER LB... 15c

BULK SAUER KRAUT BEST QUALITY VERY LOW PRICE 5c

FRESH BULK OYSTERS, Per Qt. 65c

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